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SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.-For Southern California: Fair; severe rosts tonight; nearly stationary temperature Thursday; light and variable

HEARNE'S DEFENSE.

lood Character and an Allbi are Relied On.

(RECULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) BOWLING GREEN (Mo..) Dec. 18.-The defense in the trial of Dr. Hearne for the murder of A. J. Stillwell, put a number of witnesses on the stand to-day to show the doctor's good char-acter and to prove an allbi.

acter and to prove an alibi.

In his opening statement for the defense Senator Ball said he would show that it was 12:45 o'clock when Dr. Hearne came to his door to let in his daughter Virginia, who had accompanied him home from the party by Lyman Munger on the night of the murder. Both Miss Hearne and Munger stated that it was not later than 12:30 o'clock.

Two physicians were put on the stand as expert witnesses to testify as to the cause of the death of Mr. Stillwell. One of them was badly confused by the prosecution, while the other gave no important testimony.

Thirteen Workmen Injured.

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SHAMOKIN (Pa.,) Dec. 18.—Four workmen were fatally injured and nine others badly hurt at Midvale colliery this morning by the wrecking of a runaway work train. A dozen workmen saved themselves by jumping into the brush while the train dashed down the steep grade. The fatally injured are: James Hollister, the engineer; John Leibig, Edward Alebach and George Smithen.

Well Received by China SHANGHAI, Dec. 18 .- The American commission to investigate the massa-cre has arrived at Cheng-Tu and was received with great honor. The mis-sion will probably be successful.

American Sentiment is Firmly Fixed.

Almost Unanimous in Support of the President,

Threats of War.

Patriotism is not Daunted by

INSOLENT BRITISH FLINGS.

This Country not Credited with Sincerity.

The London Globe Begins to Compare Warships.

Europe with Open Mouth Looks on and Wonders.

WHOLLY FAILS TO UNDERSTAND.

Cleveland and Secretary Olney Get Many of the Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Cleveland had many calls today from Senators and Representatives, who came to congratulate him upon the attitude he had assumed in his message. The telegrams which began to come in yesterday commending his course were supplemented today by many letters. Secretary Olney had his share of the

Although there is nowhere a sugges tion of any abatement of our claims, and, indeed, it is generally recognized that the President has left go avenue that the President has left so avenue for retreat, it is still confidently be-lieved here that the difficulty can and will be settled peaceably. This belief is based upon the expectation that Great Britain will re-establish diplomatic relations with Venezuela. the revolution in that country has been quelled, and the internal peace which Lord Salisbury demanded as a condi-tion to resumption of negotiations is restored, he will treat the subject, it is believed, as he practically promised in his last note, in a more compliant spirit than the British govern-ment has exhibited heretofore in the negotiations, and thus speedily reach Britain and Venezuela, and so, as a natural result, acceptable to the United States. In this way Great Britain would avoid any concession of the right of a third party to interpose, and likewise escape an admission of the acceptability or applicability of the Monrue doctrine

It is entirely probable that Great Britain will abstain from presenting any evidence in support of her title to the proposed commission, for by so doing she would admit our right to in-terpose, which is the vital point in the

controversy. One source of present danger, it is onceded, lles with the Venezuelans hemselves, as it is feared that, carried away by enthusiasm, they may be ed to attack the British outposts on the Uruan.

Lord Salisbury's responses to Secretary Olney's arguments are not re-garded in official circles in Washing ton as being weighty or logically strong. The parallel he seeks to draw between the Alaskan boundary ques ion and the Venezuelan boundary controversy utterly falls, it is said when viewed in the light of the definition of the Alaskan boundary given in the Russian treaty of cession. As for his objection to the induction of the Monroe doctrine into international law as that international law, as Speake Reed once remarked of parliamentary made and amended from time to tim

making a new departure, it is argued law, "Is not an exact science," and it is by nations able to support their views and the United States has as much right to apply this doctrine to Amer ican affairs as had some of the European powers by combination to regulate affairs in Europe and force their views upon Oriental nations. It is improbable that Secretary Olney

will make a response to Lord Salis-bury's note at this time beyond a mere formal acknowledgement of its re celpt, and the President will probably await the action of Congress on his suggestion looking to a commission be fore proceeding further in the matter As the North Atlantic squadron corresponds to the British Channel squadron in being charged with the defense of our most important coast line, it may be that the authorities will take the view that prudence would seem to necessitate the abandonment of the proposed evolution cruise, which would take the ships away from home and leave the coast defenseless, and also would cut them off from their base of supplies in the event of trouble, the particular coal ports in the waters where the drills were to have taken place being in British hands.

plans for the squadron, however, will not be fixed until Sceretary Herbert returns to Washington. The armored cruiser Maine was today attached to the North Atlantic squadron.

The message of President Cleveland was prepared with remarkable rapidity considering the length of the docu-ment and the importance of the sub-ject treated. The President wrote every line of it without having re-course to dictation. Returning to course to dictation. Returning to Washington Sunday afternoon, he had a conference with Secretary Olney and Secretary Lamont that night, and then, sitting down to his desk, he worked unremittingly until nearly 4 o'clock Monday morning. The Asult was fifteen pages of manuscript in the President's peculiarly small hand, and i was all in print before 11 o'clock tha same morning.

VENEZUELA HEARD FROM.

The Wildest Joy and Enthusiasm Prevails at Caracas. REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A special to

the World from Caracas says:

"The news of the Cleveland message ncompromisingly upholding Venezuela and the Monroe doctrine created the wildest joy and enthusiasm. It has produced new confidence in the future of the country and it acts like magic The Venezuelan Foreign Office declare that it will sustain the dignity and sovereignty of the republic by force if necessary, and 100,000 soldiers can be put in the field. The government declines to speak officially in regard to the Uruan incident, but the World correspondent is asured that it will refuse to concede the indemnity of \$60,000 re-

"It is reported that England's war ships are on their way here. The arrival of the American squadron is anxously awaited. The Venezuelan press calls upon the people to show their patriotism upon this great occasion and their gratitude toward the noble republic of the North, which has proved in the supreme crisis its staunch alli ance to the principles laid down by its most advanced statesmen in the early years of its history. The press als rrges upon the people the duty of pre

ently demanded by Great Britain.

paring for war with all their energy. "Special editions were issued by the newspapers in the evening, reiterating the expression of the popular feeling of gratitude. There was at last a time for the union of political sentiment be tween North and South America, pro-ductive of beneficent results. They also clare their confidence in the outc of the commission which Presiden Cleveland proposes to send to examine into the merits of the dispute with Great Britain, English residents in Caracas betray their uneasiness, but express the opinion that there will be

a peaceful solution. "Tonight Caracas is crazy with pai riotic enthusiasm. The populace show that they are deeply moved with grati-tude toward the United States. Pictures of President Monroe are displayed everywhere, and the statue of Washington has been decorated with American flags and floral wreaths. A grand mass-meeting was held in the public plaza tonight, at which ringing speeches were made. The American Minister was serenaded.

"A grand ball in celebration of the of Venezuelans will be held January 1. The Minister of Foreign Affairs called at the American Legation today and expressed to Minister Hazelton the thanks of President Crespo. Dr. Patrie is about to depart for Europe on an im portant diplomatic mission.

has been expelled from Curacoa,

A SENATE INVESTIGATION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations decided today to sit during the holiday vacation for the consideration of the Venezuelan question in its entirety. It is the intention to take it up in all its phases, and to that end the committee phases, and to that end the committee will have before it all reports and documents bearing upon the subject. The result of this inquiry in all probability will be a resolution defining the position of the United States on the Venezuelan dispute, coupled with a declaration of the Monroe doctrine. It will not be necessary, it is said at the Senate, for the committee to leave the United States, as all the maps, surveys, treaty and other documents are said to be available in Washington. It is presumed that the Venezuelan govis presumed that the Venezuelan gov-ernment would be found willing to sup-ply any papers in its possession that

might be wanted.

There is also talk of the necessity of completing the organization of the Committee on Naval Affairs, with the view of having it sit during the recess.

The Republicans will continue their efforts to have the committee filled before the adjournment for the holidays in order to give the proceedingbefore the adjournment for the holi-days, in order to give the proceedings full weight. There is no doubt ex-pressed in any quarter that Congress will grant the request of the President to be allowed to appoint a commission to consider the question, but the feel-ing in Congress appears to be that Congress should also conduct an in-quiry of its own.

THOSE IGNORANT BRITISHERS. They Want to Know What the Mes-

sage is "All About."
(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) LONDON, Dec. 18 .- (By Atlantic Cable.) In spite of the prominence all the newspapers give President Cleveland's message to Congress on the Venezuelan boundary question, the general public here refuses to get excited or even inperested. Those who read the corre-apondence resent President Cleveland's attitude, but almost the invariable answer received to inquiries for an ex-pression of opinion is. "What is it all about, anyway?" terested. Those who read the corre

about, anyway?"

The message, however, is being used on the Steek Exchange to hammer American securities. Consols also declined, but there was no excitement. One newspaper remarked: "The Yanke jobbers are the only persons injured by the message and they have just ground for complaint." The editorial comments of the New York World and New York Evening Post on the situation are York Evening Post on the situation are

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Congressmen and the Message.

The Necessary Funds Voted by the House.

Mr. Hitt Introduces the Bill Which is Passed Unanimously.

Mr. Boufelle Asks that the Measure Considered in Committee, but is Talked Down-Sens-torial Action.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.-The Senate hared the great sentiment of belligerency prevalent today, and from the outency prevalent today, and from the out-set of the session the measures pro-posed breathed a spirit of patriotism and of preparation for an emergency that might arise concerning Venezuela. The first bill introduced was that of Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire, pro-viding an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for a heavy increase in the national arm-ament. This was quickly followed by

The first bill introduced was that of Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire, providing an appropriation of \$190,000,000 for a heavy increase in the national armament. This was quickly followed by prepositions authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase a late device of heavy battery, and for a report on the feasibility of equipping for service the old ship Constitution.

Senator Hill of New York added to the suggestions of defense by asking immediate consideration for a bill making ex-Confederates eligible to service in the army and navy. Aside from these steps in inaugurating legislation, the day was passed without decisive action on the Venezuelan question.

As a further expression on the subject of British encroachments the Senate agreed to a resolution introduced by Senator Davis, calling on the President for information as to the British or Canadian occupation, military or civil, of any part of the United States Territory of Alaska.

Throughout the day the Senate galeieries were crowied beyond their capacitation with the service of British-Venezuela question.

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applause was given to the patriotic ref-erences in the speeches.

The House decided to have its holiday recess extend from Friday, December-20, to Friday, January 3, a vacation of two weeks. There will be one more session before the holidays, that on Friday next, when Speaker Reed will probably defy superstition and an-nounce the House committees.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION. REGULAR SESSION.
WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 18.—
Though less than a dozen Senators were present when the session opened today, the Venezuelan issue at once came into prominence, but not directly as in the House, the Senate's business taking the form of measures for national defense.

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In presenting a bill for the repeal of the law imposing disabilities on those who served in the war of the rebellion. Senator Hill of New York spoke briefly. The main purpose, he said, was to wipe out the feature of the statute which prevented ex-Confederates from serving in the United States army and navy.

"It is most opportune at the present moment," said Mr. Hill. "that thesemen from the South co-operate with those of the North in giving the country any military or naval defense that may be required."

He spoke of the measure as a patriotic one, tending to obliterate the animostites of a wer long ago closed. In conclusion, Mr. Hill asked that the rules be suspended, and the bill put on its immediate passage.

Senator Plat: of Connecticut suggested that it was rather a novel procedure to ask the Senate to pass a measure of this character before Senators had considered the subject. "There is no immediate haste," said he. "The country is not likely to have war before Congress reassembles after the holidays. There may be no objection to the repeal after it has been examined."

Mr. Hill consented to let the bill go on the table for the present.

Senator Chandler immediately followed with a bill "to strengthen the militarry arimament." The reading of it occasioned much widespread comment. It was referred to the Committee on Militarry Affairs.

On motion of Senator Davis of Minneapolis the Senator Chandler immediately for indicated States and Territory; also as responding any attempt by of inlaska; also as to any British occupation, military or civil, of that Territory; also as responding any attempt by the president, he as a separation of the President, and the propose of the United States in Another significant resolution was offered by Senator Gallinger of New Hill pass."

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Britair or Canada to assert any claim to territory of the United States in Alaska.

Another significant resolution was offered by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire authorizing the Secretary of War to contract for the purchase of an improved counterpoise battery. The resolution went to the Committee on Military affairs. Then the Senate settled down to routine business.

The Vice-President announced the reappointment of Senator Cullom of Illinois as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute.

Senator Call of Florida then addressed the Senate on his resolution for an investigation of alleged frauds in Florida.

The debate proceeded at much length. Senator Caffery of Louislana deprecated the practice of giving attention to

Vague and loose charges of fraud.

Senator Sewell of New Jersey made his initial speech since his re-entry to the Senate. He said there would be no objection to an investigation confined to Florida, but he pointed out the inexpediency of dragnet resolutions which could inaugurate investigations in all parts of the country.

Senator White of California pocularly inquired whether it was contemplated that this special committee would travel around the country. If so California wished to arrange for its reception.

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Senator Caffery said that the resolu-tion was a step toward a return to the Federal election laws, and he pre-dicted a return of complete Republi-can change of government would re-sult in the re-enactment of the Fed-eral election laws, "with all their rigid-ness against intimidation and force at the polls."

An amendment to the resolution of

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the polls."

An amendment to the resolution offered by Senator Hale of Maine, limiting the investigation to election of
United States Senators and excluding
members of the House, was defeated.
Senator Sewell's amendment confining the investigation to Florida was
defeated by 21 to 32.

Senator Hale's amendment that the
investigation be conducted by the
regular Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections was adopted by a
vote of 29 to 24.

The resolution as thus amended was
agreed to without division. The text
of the resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, that the Committee on
Privileges and Elections shall be
charged with the duty of investigating
the subject of organized efforts of corporations or of the president and directors thereof, to control the election
of members of Congress, or to influence the legislation of Congress; glso
to investigate and report to the Senate
whether corrupt means, bribery or free
transportation have been, or are being
used to influence such elections; also
to inquire and report to the Senate
whether the use of such influences or
means is consistent with the preservation of the republic of the United
States, and the rights and liberties of
the people, and to report a bill for the
punishment or suppression of such

liberation." Ready, ready," from the Republican side interrupted Mr. Boutelle, but he proceeded, urging that the matter was one which affected the relations of the two great English speaking nations of the world. He said:
"I have been accused of being jingo," whatever that may mean. I hope none in that part of the country where I

whatever that may mean. I hope one in that part of the country where I am known would believe that I would hesitate, if the honor, dignity or safety of the country required, to take up arms against any or all nations of the world, but the press shows the country when I has a state of feverish excitement.

spirit, and the occasion required that the country should act as one man.

"In such a time the executive is hampered by a criticism that comes from our own country. It will be urged by the British press that the President is not backed up by his country, but only by his own party. We may not agree with all the details outlined by the President and Secretary Olney, but any discussion here will prove a help to those across the sea. I hope the bill will pass."

Mr. Hitt moved the previous question, but Mr. Crisp of Georgia (Dem.) secured permission to say a word. He began: "I speak for all this side of the house, where there is no division as to the propriety of passing this bill. This House respectfully lavited the government of Great Britain to arbitrate the boundary question between Venezuela and British Guisna. Great Britain has declined. Now what are we to do? If the American people have a fixed opinion on any question, they have a declive opinion that no European country can acquire territory on the American continent by force."

Mr. Hitt entreated Mr. Crisp, in view.

of the magnitude of the interests involved, not to precipitate a hasty discussion of them. Mr. Crisp replied that the Rapublicans had introduced a bill which he attempted to bring in yesterday, and continued by saying that if the boundary could not be ascertained by arbitration, with the participation of Great Britain, the United States should ascertain it at once. "And when we have ascertained where it is," he concluded, "we should have the courage and manhood to maintain it."

In it."

Mr. McCreary of Kentucky and Mr. wutelle were shouting for recognition, t Mr. Hitt refused to yield the floor, d the previous question was carried th a shout of "aye" and no opposition

A resolution was adopted that th holiday adjournment be from Friday December 20, to Friday, January 3. Th House, at 12:40 o'clock, adjourned unti Friday. resolution was adopted that the

THE SENATE CONFIRMS.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate in executive session made the following confirmations:
To be justices of the Court of Private Land Claims, Joseph R. Reed of Iowa, William M. Murray of Tennessee, Thomas C. Butler of North Carolina, H. C. Sluss of Kansas, Wilbur R. Stone of Colorado; G. W. Harris to be postmaster at Wardner, Idaho; Allen Thomas of Florida to be Minister to Venezuela; W. W. Russell of Maryland to be secretary of the United States legation at Caracas, Venezuela; H. Clay Armstrong of Alabama, secretary of the United States legation at Madrid.
CAPT BASSETT SURELY DEAD.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Capt. Isaac
Bassett, venerable assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, erroneously re-ported dead yesterday, died this after-

ported dead yesterday, died this afternoon.

Capt. Bassett, "the father of the
Senate," spent his entire career as a
Senate employee. He enjoyed the distinction of being the second page appointed in the chamber, and that as the
only officer of that body elected by baltot, all subsequent offices being filled by
appointment. Capt. Bassett was born
in this city seventy-six years ago. He
was a protege of Daniel Webster, who
secured the appointment of the boy,
then Il years of age, as a page. During
the subsequent sixty-four years of
service he became messenger and finally
assistant doorkeeper, or essistant sergeant-at-arms, the latter two offices being identical. His duties practically
embraced the overseeing of the housekeeping of the Senate, the seating of
members, in cases of emergency the
actual police work of the sergeant-atarms.

Effix in his career he calmy faced

actual ponce work of the sergealt-actual ponce work of the sergealt-actual as a drawn revolver held by the elder Saulsbury, Senator from Delaware, who had been ordered arrested for disturbing the Senate. Senator Saulsbury was taken out by colleagues, and avoided being taken into custody. It was his custom to sign all caucus calls for the party in power.

A CAUCUS DISCUSSION.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18,—The greater
portion of the time of the Republican CAUCUS DISCUSSION. washington, bec. is,—Inegreter portion of the time of the Republican Senatorial caucus was devoted to a discussion of the Venezuelan question as presented by the President's message. This matter was brought up in connection with a renewal by Senator Lodge of his suggestion of yesterday, that the Senate do not, in view of the critical state of affairs, adjourn for the holidays until the committees should be completely equipped for action, in case necessity should arise. A large number of speeches were made, after which it was announced as the sentiment of the caucus that there should be no adjournment until the committees should be perfected. Senator: Mitchell, as chairman of the Caucus Committee, was authorized to present this view to the Democratic Senators and impress upon them the necessity for speedy action in making their committee assignments.

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Among those who made speeches were Senators Lodge, Teller, Chandler, Platt and Frye. All the speakers spoke of the situation as grave. Senator Lodge dwelt upon the especial necessity for having the Foreign Relations Committee in full working order. Senator Teller presented the view that the problem which the message presented was too serious for hasty action in any way, and intimated that a delay until after the indinates would do no great harm. The opinion was very general, however, that Congress should be fully prepared for, and make its general, however, that Congress should be fully prepared for, and make its own investigation. It was suggested that England might accept the President's utterances as nultimatum, and proceed immediately to push her troops into Venezuela, and it was asked what the United States would do in that event, in case the question should be still tied up in the hands of a commission. There was some reference to the bill passed in the House, appropriating money for the proposed commission, and the onlinion was expressed that the bill should go to committee for amerdment.

The caucus also instructed Senator Mitchell to inform the Democrats that they would be granted full minority representation on the enlarged committees as heretofore on all committees. A change was made so that a select A charge was made so that a select committee may have charge of the Nicaragua Canal bill and relieve the Foreign Relations Committee, which will be much occupied during the session. The chairmanship and two other places will be assigned to the Demo-crats, the other four places to Repub-licans, Hawley. Mitchell of Oregon and Source and Sewell. The Democratic chairman of the Nicaragua Canal Com-mittee will probably be Senator Morgan of Alabama.

THE DEMOCRATIC STEERERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Demo-cratic Steering Committee of the Senate held its first meeting for the consideration of the Republican assignment list. Nothing was done beyond a general in-spection of the list and the mapping of

LOS ANGELES CONGRESSMEN.

A Miners' Bill by Mr. McLachlan. Senator White's Measures.

FRENCH WINES.

Heavy Shortage Predicted Owing to Rains and Vine Disease.

(BI TELEDRAPH TO THE TREE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Special Dispatch.) The State Department is in receipt of an interesting report on the wine crop of France from Consul-General Morse, stationed at Paris. Morse states that the total product for the year 1895 will be 26,688,000 hectolitres, or 704,830,080 gallons, a d.crease of 12,-385,000 hectolitres from the output last year. The increase was reported, he says, from only nineteen of a total of seventeen wine-producing departments. The shortage in the crop is due to heavy rains which destroyed a large number of vines, and a cryptogamic disease which followed rains in many vineyards.

GUARDED BY POLICEMEN.

ARS RUNNING AT PHILADELPHIA UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Public Safety Beitler Pass the Night at the City Hall-No Parades Will Be Allowed.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The second day of the big strike of the employ ees of the Union Traction Company opened with the situation practically unopened with the situation practically un-changed, as far as running the cars is concerned. All branches are in effect tied up, although cars with formidible escorts of police have made the cir-cuit of nearly every one of them with-out molestation, enabling the officials to declare the lines "open." At irregular intervals an immense concourse of pe-destrians on Chestury street have been Intervals an immense concourse of pedestrians on Chestnut street have been treated to the extraordinary spectable of a trolley-car moving slowly along preceded and followed by four mounted policemen and carrying on the front and rear platforms an aggregate of five policemen, each officer armed with a heavy oak night-stick. Many deputy marshals are said to be running cars.

Up to the writing of this dispatch, not more than a dozen cars had made their way down Chestnut street, escorted in the manner described above. There were very few passengers, as the cars proceeded so slowly that walking was preferable. Fortunately the weather is beautiful. Mayor Warwick and Director of Public Safety Beitler, who spent the night, in the City Hall, ready for any emergency which might arise, reported this morning, with an evident air of relief, that reports from all sections of the city are to the effect that everything was quiet today. This condition is without doubt due to a large extent to the determined stand taken by the Mayor last night when he served notice that it was no longer a fight between the Traction Company and the strikers, but a battle between the city and mob violence. Nearly a thousand extra police were sworn in. These, with the regulars, constitute an army of over twenty-five hundred men, and all were on duty today. The big car-sheds and power-houses were vigilantly guarded all night, but no attempt at violence was made.

On Market street, the authorities stationed two mounted policemen at each corner, in addition to two or more men on foot. This street and Chestnut, which were the scenes of most of yesterday's rioting, were most carefully guarded today, but the disorderly element seemed rather cowed or indifferent, for there was no sign of disturbance. Every other man wears a card bearing the words: "I will walk," stuck in his hat-band, or pinned to his coat, and many women are wearing them, too. The officials of the company declare that enough skilled men to take their places cannot be obtained. The strike

GOT THE MILITARY HANDY. HARRISBURG (Pa.,) Dec. 18.-Gov. HARRISBURG (Pa.,) Dec. 18.—Gov. Hastings and Adjt.-Gen. Stewart have had several telephonic conferences with Mayor Warwick and Gen. Snowden of the Pennsylvania National Guards since the beginning of the strike in Philadelphia. In case of necessity the military can be placed in the street. military can be placed in the streets of Philadelphia at an hour's notice.

YERKES'S TREASURES.

the Millionaire Removed His Gallery to New York.

Gallery to New York.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK. Dec. 18.— (Special Dispatch.) One of the multitude of Chicago millionaires who is about to make his home in New York is Charles T. Yerkes. His collection of paintings and statuary is valued at many hundreds of thousands of dollars. The lowest figure ever mentioned is \$500,000, the highest \$1,500,000. The collection is constantly growing. An art gallery like this must be treated with consideration. Yerkes treats it so. He has just brought it to New York on a train of parlor cars, a method of transportation for freight which is somewhat unique, even for Chicago.

A Minere' Bill by Mr. McLachian.

Senator White's Measures.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES

When his great town house at Sixtyeighth street and Fifth avenue was on be
the sessessment work on all
unpatented mining claims during the
year of 1893. In explanation of his bill,
Mr. McLachian said: "Times have
been hard the past year, especially with
miners, and they have not been able,
many of them at least, to do their 100
of work required by law. The effect of
my bill is to relieve them for this year."
Mr. McLachian asked for unanimous
consent to have the bill passed, but an
objection was made, and it was referred to the Committee on Mines and
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Senator White also introduced a bill
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Kern River and Los Angeles Electric
Power Company the right-of-way over
and reservoir rand building sites in the
reservation established by the President
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Fighuary 14,1832, and in and over vacent guideling, Nos. 105 to 111 Wooster street, New York, was guited by fire lastnight. The aggregate lass is placed at 1250,000.

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Fidar & Wormser, underwer, and Morris A

Jesser, art manufacurer, are the principal
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reprinted here with approval, as indi-cating American opinion.

The Radical evening newspapers take the most serious view of the situation. Editorially the Star remarks: "It is difficult to exaggerate the gravity of the situation. The United States may be assured that Englishmen, regardless of party, will abide firmly by Lord Sal' isbury's claims and will not submit to a bounce."

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"Public opinion," says the Westminster Gazette, "will unanimously support Lord Salisbury, but it is a pity he enlarged the dispute and attacked the Monroe doctrine."

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The Evening News says: "The election dodge does not give us a moment's uneasiness."

The St. James Gazette heads its article on the Venezuelan developments "War or Wire-pulling," and says: "President Cleveland's language in the mouth of an European diplomat would mean the instant mobolization of armies. It is rather too late to say hands off' to the empire which includes not only British Gulana and Jamaica, but Canada. The pretensions of President Cleveland and Secretary Olney are so exaggerated and the language so offensive that one could not be surprised if there was a similar explosion of violence here. But Lord Salisbury has kept his temper in this unpleasant correspondence, and the nation will do likewise until the comes when we shall do well to be angry, and that time may come. We are all anxious to give the American government an opportunity of forcing it."

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The Pall Mall Gazette ridicules the whole matter, saying: "It flashed across us at first that President Cleveland was mad, and, second, that he was hypnotized by Mr. Olney, who, in turn, was hypnotized by Mr. Olney, who, in turn, was hypnotized by Mr. Lodge. But we conclude that it is only an election address, and we advise President Cleveland to appeal to the country immediately before the Americans have time to study the Monroe doctrine. But we fear that even now it is too late, for the world has already given the word "Bugaboo; alas, bugaboo."

The Globe remarks: "No self-respecting nation would for a moment entertain such pretensions, and no one doubts that President Cleveland's heroics are due to the necessities of politics. His Sackville-West action shows the length to which he is prepared to contem dent, and says: "It is a fresh attempt for the Irish vote, and the riff-raff of

the large towns. The Globe, St. James other papers publish comparisons of the British and United States navies. The Globe, St. James Gazette and

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The Daily News (Liberal) has two editorials for tomorrow's paper, the first of which deals with the compliance of Congress with President Cleveland's demand by passing Mr. Hit's bill appropriating \$100,000 for the purpose of the proposed commission. The Daily News says of this: "It was hardly to be expected that they would do otherwise. The message was artfully designed to inflame the feelings of his fellow-countrymen. The plan was well laid, and President Cleveland has achieved his immediate object. In the long run, however, Americans will recognize that their country's credit has been lowered."

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The Times says: "The House of Representatives made a precipitate reply to President Cleveland's message. Had it been allowed a little more rime to get over its excitement, probably its vote would have at least been preceded by decorous discussion of the merits of the case. Senator Chandier's bill may help to put things in a clearer light and show the American jeogie the real meaning of the jingo policy, so thought lessly acclaimed by a vertain section."

Remarking upon the American la v and 'gal opinion the editorial proceeds: "A curious evidence of the levity with which Mr. Cleveland has adopted his aggressive policy is found in the fact that he actually reduced the Monree doctrine to a nullity by admitting that America cannot object to any boundary adjustment that Venezuela may make of her own free will. England might possibly effect some very remarkable adjustments by offering Venezuela one-half the money Senator Chandler asks the Senate to vote for war purposes, in which case, according to President Cleveland, the United States would have nothing to say to the great: extension of European influence on the American continent. When the matter comes to be weighed the American spowing so little genuine appreciation of a doctrine of which he made temporary capital and when they realize the monstrous and insulting character of the demand preferred in their name, they will recognize that our attitude is the only attitude that the men of their blood could possibly adopt or that they could see us adopt without a blush."

The Times argues to justify Lord Salisbury against the critics who think that he might have avoided ruffling American susceptibilities by affording a discussion of the Monroe doctrine on the ground that a failure to discuss that doctrine would have embarrassed future negotiations. The Times, to gether with the Daily News, and other papers, again reminds America that she n

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The Standard (Conservative.) says: "While the fight lasts we must expect grandiose talk and ridiculous plans, but we have an abiding faith in the good sense of the American people and we feel sure that on realizing the fact calmiy they will admit that President. Cleveland has altogether overdone his part. Undoubtedly the New York World knows what it is talking about. For once almost the entire European press agrees in protesting against President Cleveland's extravagant ssumptions. In the presence of the amazing demands Congress is invited to indorse, it is necessary to say in the plainest language that they constitute an attempted outrage on the law of hatlons which the whole world is bound to repudiate."

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The Chronicle still refuses to believe that the message has produced a crisis, but notes in all seriousness the developments of the situation in America. Against this it sets the present difficulties of President Cleveland's position. Secretary Oiney's anti-British views and the fact that the commission's report would have no diplomatic weight. Above all it refuses to contemplate the iniquity of war between England and America.

America.
"It is a thing that horrifles even cooler hostile observers in the foreign press," says the Chronicle. It further contends that Lord Salisbury has not drawn a cast-iron line and that he has offered to accept arbitration. "After all, the dispute is very small and is between friendly nations and we decline to believe that it is a closed book between them."

be the mother of the same child. He then proceeded: "Gentlemen: It cannot be. We cannot be divided. They are children of the brain and of the heart, and of a common ancestry. I do not think that their friendship will ever be permitted to die. I will answer for my kindred and your kindred beyond the sea."

These inferential references to the current affairs were greeted with repeated cheers, and with the greatest possible enthusiasm. Bayard concluded: "The time is seasonable to invite you to name my country and join hands across the swelling main."

The Ambassador then resumed his seat amid a scene of unusual enthusiasm.

ALL SAME FRENCH DUEL. The French Press Expects Nothing

Seriess to Happen.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(By Atlantic Cable.) La Patrie, referring to President Cleveland's message, remarks:

"The United States will obtain complete satisfaction by their vigorous attitude. Great Britain is only strong with the weak. She is prudent with those who are determined to defend the dignity of their country. The affair will be a great lesson to all nations."

La Liberte says: "A controwersy is proceeding between two peoples of the same ethnological origin, and who are accustomed to big words, but whose cold passion does not go so far as a letting of blood. It is only a false alarm and will certainly be arranged."

The Journal des Debats says: "We cannot imagine an election maneuver in such a grave question. It is probable, and must be hoped for, that the good-sense of the statesmen at Washington and London will prevent the dispute from being envenomed to the extent of an open rupture, in spite of the excited tone of the newspapers of both countries."

Le Temps says: "A fratricidal struggle between Great Britain and the great republic, of the world would seem a crime against humanity and civilization," and adds: "As it is admissible that England can accept the arrogant pretensions of the message, so it is to be hoped that she will discover a pacific and equitable mode of settlement of the difficulty. As to an Anglo-American war, it is impossible. These periodical ebuilktions cannot result in such a crime against civilization. In 1888, when Mr. Cleveland was on the eve of a Presidential campaign, he acted as a Chauvinist in giving Sir Lionel Sackville-West his passports. Nothing further was said. There will be a great deal of outery, chiefly because Mr. Bayard's mal-address and Lord Dunraven's misadventures have excited the people, but all will finally be arranged."

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The Republique Francaise says: "It is in every way a big affair which has fellen into Lord Salisbury's hands. They would be sorry in London to draw the United States into a quarrel, in view of our frontier, troubles, with Brazil, but they must not imagine that he will hasten to play upon this occasion the game of diplomacy of Great Britain, who is isolated in the East, and Far East. We shall be curious and amused to see what steps she will take respecting this ill-tempered Brother Jonathan, in view of her policy of independent action."

THE BOURSE DEPRESSED. PARIS, Dec. 18 .- The Bourse was deressed today and Brazilian securities

GERMANY THINKS IT A JOKE.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—A representative of the Associated Press had an interview on the subject of President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan question with a high governmental official. He said: "Europs has never acquiesced in the Monroe doctrine. President Cleveland's threatened interference in a quarrel between two other nations is not seriously interpreted here. Threats will show England the dangers of isolation."

Count Von Kanitz, the Agrarian leader, and the author of the famous grain monopoly scheme, remarked: "The United States seems to be spoling for a fight. She might get her hands full."

Herr Richter, the People's Party leader, said: "I suppose it is an election trick of President Cleveland. But it is doubtful it England will back down."

Herr Von Puttkamer said: "The GERMANY THINKS IT A JOKE.

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Herr Von Puttkamer said: "The whole thing looks like an American practical joke."
Herr Von Koeller, who recently resigned the portfolio of the Pruesian Ministry of the Interior, made the following statement: "Germany does not see any reason for taking sides in this question."

Reichstag, said: "It is time to bring about an international definition of the much-quoted Monroe doctrine, and the present occasion might accomplish it."

The Berlin Poet, during the course of an editorial published today, said: "We must not forget that a Presidential election campaign is near in America. The means resorted to on such occasions cannot be too drastic."

The Vossische Zeitung intimates that "the President's demands are such as to attract the attention of other powers besides Great Britain."

The National Zeitung, alluding to the venezuelan question, says that President Cleveland demands that Great Britain should submit all her claims on Venezuela to arbitration, and at the same time declares that the disputed territory belongs to Venezuela. Inasmuch as America claims to act as the sole arbitrator in the matter the President's demand for arbitration is a mere farce, likewise is the proposed committee of inquiry. Continuing, the National Zeitung expresses doubt whether "the message was intended to be taken seriously," adding, "in any case, President Cleveland's tone was influenced by the situation in the Far East and Turkey," In conclusion, the National Zeitung points to the isolation of England.

The Koelnische Zeitung says: "President Cleveland, to our great surprise, has allowed himself to be hurried into the large town. Them coast of the large town. American term of the Britten and United States and and United States and and United States and the Market of the Britten and United States and the Unite

Nine State Executives Support the CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The following messages were received by the Record in response to requests sent the Gov-ernors to give their opinions of the President's message:
"CARSON (Nev.) Not vigorous
nough; Nevada people are strong supporters of the Monroe doctrine in its

entirety.

(Signed) "J. E. JONES, Governor."

"SALEM (Or.) If the Monroe doctrine
is a principle of vital force in this country, President Cleveland deals rightly
in his message with the Venezuelan
question.

question.
(Signed) "W. P. LORD, Governor."
"JACKSON (Miss.) I believe President Cleveland's Venezuelan message is sound, statesmanlike, and I fully appropried."

is sound, statesmanlike, and I fully approve it.
(Signed) "J. M. STONE, Governor."
"ATLANTA (Ga.) The President's mesage is a correct interpretation of the Monroe doctrine and the Venezuelan question furnishes a case which calls for its enforcement. The people of Georgia will approve of the message of the President.
(Signed) "W. C. ATKINSON, "Governor."

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"Governor."
"RICHMOND (Va.) It is strong,
pointed and direct, and can leave no
doubt as to his position. It is characteristic of the man, courageous and
truly American. There will be no retreat on his part. The Monroe doctrine
is the very woof and web of the policy
upon the maintenance of which depends our safety against European aggrandizement and the greed and avarice of European powers.
(Signed) "CHARLES O'FARAL."
"BURLINGTON (Vt.) President
Cleveland's message is unmistakable in
its tone, and will undoubtedly meet
with the approval of the United States
for Great Britain to attempt to acquire
more territory on this continent, and
we must vigorously assert our rights
and prevent it.
(Signed) "URBAN A. WOODBURY,
"BOISE (Idaho.) I am proud of the

"BOISE (Idaho,) I am proud of the manner in which the President has declared his Americanism. The people of Idaho will support him in the field, if need be, in maintaining the position he has taken.

"MONTGOMFRY (Ala.) President Cleveland's message is sound, and the American Congress should take his ad-

vice and give the country practical Monroe doctrine, and make it International law, if it is not.
(Signed) "WILLIAM C. OATES."
"SACRAMENTO (Cai.) President Cleveland's message is able, wise and timely, and will meet the approval of the people of the United States, whose views it voices.
(Signed) "JAMES H. BUDD." GOV. BUDD'S ACUMEN.

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GOV. BUDD'S ACUMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dee. 18.—Gov.
James H. Budd expressed his views on
the Venezuelan question as follows:

"I deem it unwise on my part to discuss the Venezuelan question. I
firmly believe in the wisdom of Cleveland's cause, and the determination to
vigorously support his grandstand play.
War will not follow, England will arbitrate. She recognizes that the field
of conflict would not remain in Venezuela. An uprising in Ireland and the
advance of the Russian bear in the
East would certainly follow a declaration of war.

"England will long consider before
she takes an irrevocable step. A war
would be long and bitter. It would
resulf, however, in maintaining America's bonor. Cleveland's interpretation
of the Monroe doctrine would not only
settle the Venezuelan boundary question and send our northern boundary
far toward the pole, but would also
probably change the form of England's
prestige in Europe."

GOV. BRADLEY'S ADVICE.
FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Dec. 18.—Gov.
Bradley was asked today what he
though of President Cleveland's Venesuelan message. "I have not had time
to give the message careful consideration." said he, "as I have been overwhelmed with work, but I will say that
I believe in the Monroe doctrine, and
think it should be uphsid. I have little
use for England or her policies, and
don't believe she has any kindly feeling
for us. We should keep a stiff upper
lip in this matter."

DEFEND OUR NORTHERN BOUNDARY. GOV. BRADLEY'S ADVICE.

DEFEND OUR NORTHERN BOUNDARY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Grout of Vermont today introduced a bill for the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the defense of the Canadian frontier. The bill proposes to raise the fund by thirty-year 2 per cent, coin bonds in several denominations, to be sold at the sul-treasuries and postoffices.

WORDS OF A MAN OF PEACE.

NEW HAVEN (Ct.,) Dec. 18.—Prof. Theodore S. Wolsey, who holds the chair of international law in the Yale law college, speaking today of the President's message on the Venezuelan dispute, said:

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"The President has been ill-advised, When he says the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela is dangerous to the national safety, he says that which everybody knows to be ridiculous. The President emphasizes unduly a single phase of the Monroe doctrine, without taking into account the special circumstances which the Monroe doctrine was intended to meet. In the whole matter, the Monroe doctrine should be kept out of sight as inapplicable, and the question should be argued on grounds of national policy. "The President finds his offer of arbidration declined. He now announces himself as a mediator. But the mediator known to international law must be accounted by which portions who are tor known to international law must be accepted by both parties who as also both free to reject his decision. In this case n ither party made the Pres-



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IT WORRIES BROTHER BAYARD. It works and the properties of the British Foreign Office declined to express any opinion on the Venezuelan question, and the same attitude of reserve was maintained at the United States embassy here. United States Ambassador Beyard arrived at the embass resorted to on such occa-MISCELLANEOUS_

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SHOT TWO BROTHERS

A TRAGEDY IN A SALOON ON THE DESERT.

Johnson Randolph Protects Himself from Tirso and Juan Gonzales and Mulcahy.

He Punches the Latter in the Face and Plumps Two Bullets Into the Others.

Blythe Estate Again Tied Up-An Ex City Treasurer Convicted-Fit Chinamen Held Up-A Barkeeper Assaulted.

TUMA (Ariz.,) Dec. 18.—A fatal shooting affray took place Monday night at Wilson's saloon at Hedges's mining camp, twenty-one miles west of Yuma. The participants were the Gonzales brothers, Mexicans, and a miner named

According to the most reliable in-formation to be obtained, from eye-witnesses, an altercation had ensued named Mulcahy, during which the lat-ter struck Randolph a blow in the face with his fist, whereupon without more his revolver and fired a shot through the roof, then, lowering his gun in the direction of Randolph, fired two shots in close succession, but missed his mark. Then Randolph drew his re-volver and shot his assailant in the ab-

volver and shot his assallant in the abdomen.

Tirso Gonzales, a discharged convict from Yuma pentientiary, grabbed his brother's revolver and fired two shots at Randolph, also without effect, and snapped two caps in his face. Randolph then aimed for Tirso's heart with deadly effect. The brother who was first shot by Randolph was not killed outright, but the wound was doubtless mortal. He still had vitality enough to seize the revolver of his dead brother to fire twice more at Randolph soon after surrendered himself into the hands of an officer.

The Gonzales brothers are said to be hard characters, and bave repeatedly drawn revolvers on men in the camp during the last few months, while Randolph has the reputation of a peaceable citizen.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.-The bodies of

Tirso and Juan Gonzales, brothers, arrived at Yuma this evening from Gold Rock Mining Camp on the desert in this county. They were merchants, and were killed by Johnson Randolph, a miner, in Sam Wilson's saloon, Monday night.

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Mulcahy, a miner, was drinking with the Gonzales brothers when Randolph walked in. Mulcahy got into an altercation with Randolph, and accused him of having shot a man on the desert. Randolph told him to drop the subject, and Mulcahy became abusive and called Randolph hard names. The latter struck Mulcahy and in the melee that followed Tirso Gonzales fired at Randolph without hitting him. Randiph returned the shot, and struck Tirso, in the stomach. Juan snatched the gun-from his dying brother's hand and enapped if twice at Randolph, but it failed to explode, and Randolph a second later dropped Juan in his tracks with a bullet through the heart. Tirso died twelve hours later, and the bodies were taken to Yuma and an inquest held.

Randolph escaped, and is now some-

THE FOUNDLINGS HOME.

A Horrible State of Affairs Alleged to Exist. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18 .- The inves developed some rather sensational tes-timony today. Witnesses testified that the home was in a very unsanitary con-

opinion the large death rate was due to the filthy condition of the nursery. The children were dosed with gin and op'um to make them sleep. The chil-dren had been dosed to such an extent finat they acted like confirmed oplum flends. The some witness told of gross immorality between boys and girls of 13 and 14 years of age. At the close of the investigation Dr. Ruggles said he would take the matter under advisement.

Closing Arguments in Howell's Case to Be Made Today.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 .- The attorneys in the Howell case spent all of today in argument and when court convenes tomorrow morning Attorney Campbell will close for the defense and District Attorney Foote for the govern-rent. Assistant District Attorney nent. Assistant District Attorney Unight's opening speech was an unpre-

Inight's opening speech was an unpretentious review of the evidence.
Attorney Pillsbury's argument consumed the afternoon. He began by saying that the prosecution was inspired by the malice of Howell's enemies and the desire of those really guilty to fasten the crime on the man who had money. He said the real criminals were Marsh, Williams and Murray, who found themselves in a trap and decided to implicate Howell, so as to have the henefit of his wealth in their defense. He dwelt upon the fact that Howell had plenty of money at the time of the alleged crime and that there was no reason for him to commit it.

HIS WORK WAS COARSE.

Starter Caldwell Leaves Two Big Favorites at the Post. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRISS REPORT)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Starter Caldwell got himself greatly disliked at Ingleside today by the poorest work witnessed in this State. In the ever witnessed in this State. In the second race Montana was the favorite, and when the horses got off he was fully ten lengths behind the field. In the fourth race, Detective was a very heavily-played favorite, and Starter Caldwell duplicated his previous work, the horses getting off before Detective had reached the post from the paddock. had reached the post from the paddock. Caldwell was roundly hissed by the large crowd present, two-thirds of whom were ladies, today being ladies day. Four favorites and two third choices were winners. The weather was rainy and the track muddy. The attendance was 10,000.

Five furlongs: Adolph Spreckels won, Hazard second, Mt. McGregor II third; time 1.05%.

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One mile: Sister Mary won, Roma second, Santiago third; time 1:47. Six furlongs: Collins won, Shield searer second, Julia O. third; time

Rob Roy won, Beil Ringer second, Cicero third; time 3:33%. One mile and a sixteenth, hurdle: J. O. C. won, Nellie G. second, Alexis third; time 2:35%.

TROUBLE ON THE BEAR.

It is not Wholly Due to Capt. Healy's

Personality.

GULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—More trouble is in progress on the revenue cutter Bear. When Capt. Healy was suspended, pending an investigation of the charges of unofficerlike conduct, made against him, the command of the Bear was temporarily given to Lieut. Buhner, who was considered a popular and capable officer.

The subordinate officers of the Bear today admitted that several days ago they had forwarded to Washington charges against Lieut, Buhner, out no officer would state the nature of these charges. Lieut, Daniels and Dorsey of the Bear, who filled the charges against Capt. Healy, have themsalves been charged by the crew and petty officers with sleeping on watch and neglect of duty.

MARTIN IS MOVING.

That is to Say, He is Seeking His Job Once More. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Because of the recent decision by the Supreme Court in the case of M. A. Gunst to the effect that Gunst was entitled to his seat on the Board of Police Commissioners, the friends of A. J. Martin, who was ousted from the Board of Five Commissioners in the same way that Gunst was removed, believe that now he can be reinstated. Both Martin and Gunst succeeded to the places of life members. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.-Because members.
It is believed now that the Attorney

General will have to recede from his position. At all events, the deposed Fire Commissioner is moving in the matter and has instructed his attorneys to proceed as they may deem best in an effort to restore him to his place on the board.

Does not Deny His Crime.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Dec. 18.—Sheriff B. R. Royse of Sedgwick county, Kan., arrived here this morning from Mexico, bringing with him G. G. Nordmark, arrested by him at Minas Prietas. Sonora, and with the prisoner leaves in the morning for the East, Nordmark does not deny the crime of which he is accused, the embezgiement of 4450 from the Postal Telegraph Company. For three years he had been the manager of the company's office at Witchita, and states that he lost the money by gambling in wheat. He disappeared on September 17, and till the last few days nothing has been known of his whereabouts.

Gave Him a Surprise.

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SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—Matt Angle, a barkeeper, was the victim of a peculiar assault tonight. He was walking down the street, and as he passed a dark hallway a woman sprang out and with the exclamation: "You are the ___" struck at him with a knife. Angle threw up her hand and the knife cut a gash in his arm. She struck at him again, but only wounded him in the hand. She escaped, and Angle says he has no idea as to who she is.

"Rolled" but not Robbed.

STOCKTON, Dec. 18.—The stage from Angels. Camp, while coming into Milton today was upset and rolled over an embankment, throwing twelve passengers down the bank. The six horses were held in check by the driver and the stage was dragged only five or six feet. Only one passenger was hurt and he went on to San Francisco with a broken hand. His name is Patrick Fitzgerald and his claim was settled for \$40.

A Miner Horribly Mangled.

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LINCOLN, Dec. 18.— A terrible accident occurred near here in the Baccarrat mine this afternoon. A miner mamed William Lutz was at the bottom of the shaft smoking a pipe. A box of glant caps was near, and it is presumed that a spark from the pipe ignited them. An explosion followed, and Lutz was horribly mangled. He will probably lose his eyesight, and the chances for his recovery are doubtful.

The Blythe Estate Tied Up. The Blythe Estate Tied Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The attorneys for the Kentucky Blythes today notified the tenants of the Blythe estate not to pay any rent to Mrs. Florence Blythe Hinckley, pending the suit in the United States courts to quiet title to the property. The rent from the city property of the estate amounts to \$40,000 per month, while will be tied up, pending this new littigation against Florence Blythe.

Leary's Third Reprieve.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—The Governor today granted to William Leary, convicted of murder, a reprieve until March 1, 1896. This is Leary's third reprieve. He was sent to San Quentin penitentiary from Monterey county. Leary is said to be an imbecile and the reprieve is granted in order to allow the Legislature to pass a law to cover his case.

An Ex-City Treasurer Convicted. TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 18.—A verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury this morning against George W. Boggs, ex-City Treasurer, charged with fraudulently using the public funds for personal gain. The maximum penalty is ten years in the penitentiary. Sentence has not yet been imposed.

Canght Old Man Tyson.

STOCKTON, Dec. 18.—Deputy Sheriff Wagner of Merced wired here tonight that he has taught old man Tyson, who kiled Deputy Sheriff Buzzell at San Joequin bridge on Thanksgiving night. Tyson acknowledges that he is the man, though it is doupbied here.

Lloyd Montgomery Convicted. ALBANY (Or..) Dec. 18.—The jury in the trial of Lleyd Montgomery, he 18-year-old boy, for the murder of his father and mother and Daniel McKeecher, near Brownsville, tonight returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Free Gold in Ribbons.

STOCKTON, Dec. 18.—A very rich strike was made today in the Pure Quili mine at Angels, a shoot of ore being found which shows free gold in ribbon streaks and shows fully \$80,000 in sight. The shoot is five feet wide.

A Texas Coal Miners' Strike. A Texas Coal Miners' Strike.

DALLAS (Tex...) Dec. 18.—All the coal miners in the Indian Territory went on a strike today. Telegrams received at the headquarters of the Missouri and Texas Rallway Company in this city say operations were stopped at Coal Gete, Lehigh. Briar Creek, Krehs, Alderson. Hartshorn and McAlester. These mines employ more than five thousand men, and all are idle. Besides this number several hundred miners employed in individual mines have gone out. A coal famine is almost inevitable in Texas.

GOMEZ AND MACEO ASK FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

Leaders Admit Having Lost Nearly Four Hundred Men at the Battle of Amptalle.

Gen. Lugue Defeats the Rebels with

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT)
HAVANA, Dec. 18.—(By South American Cable.) Late this evening it was stated that the insurgents under Gomez and Maceo are in a critical situation in their advance upon the province of Matanzas, and that they are requesting the other insurgent leaders to send

borders of the provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara. It numbers about six thousand men, and is accompanied by about a hundred mules loaded with ammunition and dynamite. The insurgents also have two mountain guns with them. A force of 1800 insurgents under Zayas and Linguages has started under Zayas and Linoperez has started to reinforce the Gomez-Maceo army. The report that Gomez had his horse shot under him at the battle of Ampshot under him at the battle of Amp-talle is not confirmed. The insurgents admit having lost 376 men in that en-gagement. Gen. Luque has defeated between Rodas and San Marcus, the in-surgents under Cabreco, with heavy

surgents under Cabreco, with heavy loss.
Detachments of Spanish troops are being posted at different strategic points along the border of the province of Matanzas and the province of Santa Ciara, where it is expected a decisive tngagement will be fought.
The combined columns of troops commanded by Gen. Canailas and Col. Boqueri, amounting to about five hundred and fifty men in each column, have fought and routed, successively at Palmarita Ramon, Tagus and Tortin, the insurgent forces commanded by Jose Maceo and Periquito Perez, amounting to 3000 well-armed men, though roughly supplied with ammunition. The fighting is said to have lasted seven hours and the Spanish troops are reported to have captured the insurgent position, which was believed to be impregnable.

The insurgents were entirely routed, leaving on the field forty-six dead and retiring with 200 more of their killed and wounded. On the side of the troops Capt. Juan Garcia. Flourto Reeredels and Ferdinandez Acevedo, Dr. Pollus and Veterinary Surgeon Castillo were wounded. Seventeen privates were killed and fifty-three wounded.

CAMPOS HAS NOT RESIGNED.

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HAVANA, Dec. 18.—A great fire broke out tonight in the market place at Matanzas. Hopes are entertained that part of the square will be saved. Two men have been arrested charged with starting the fire.

Patriotism and Harrison.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.-The Standard pub Boston, Dec. is.—The Standard pub-lishes an interview with Gen. T. G. Morgan, Commissioner of Indian Af-fairs under President Harrison, upon Presidential possibilities. He said: "Patriotic sentiment has assumed such dimensions in the West and South that its influence will be felt in all political conventions and the Democratic overconventions and the Democratic over turn in Kentucky is due to that influ ence. I find a strong undercurrent of popular sentiment favoring Gen. Har-rison's nomination, and that Bradley of Kentucky is the favorite for nomination for Vice-President, or Evans of Tennessee in recognition of the South."

Will Get His Wages.

FRESNO, Dec. 18.—The appeal suit of George H. Andruss against A. B. Butler, the well-known raisin-grower, for wages in the sum of \$299 due the com-plainant as accountant and business agent of the defendant, was tried in the Superior Court today and the verifict was rendered for the plaintiff. The suit attract considerable attention on ac-

Their Gross Ignorance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The officers of the Grangers' Bank admitted today that they did not know when the bank would open its doors for the payment of depositors, or what the condition of its affairs was.

Something Girls Should Cultivate.

Something Girls Should Cultivate. (Harper's Round Table:). If there is anything girls should cultivate it is repose. Simply do not allow your feet to swing and your brows to pucker, but compel face and feet to mind your will, and will to be calm and tranquil on the outside if not beneath the surface. A result of this will be that the looking quiet, and moving gently, and holding yourself in control, will bring about a restful condition of mind. You will feel better and be less nervous if you put

yourself in control, will bring about a restful condition of mind. You will feel better and be less nervous if you put down the expression of nervousness. Indigestion is at the bottom of half of our maladies. School-girls should eat plenty of good food at the right times, and should avoid too many sweets. Many a headache and fit of the blues can be traced back to a pound of candy, delicious candy, but too much for the stomach to mange. Bonbons and caramels and all such tempting confections should be eaten after a meal as dessert, not munched all day betweentimes.

One of the prettiest Christmas presents sent me last year was a box of home-made candles, sent by a dear girl friend who has a great skill in this line. The candles were laid in a dainty birchbark box lined with parasine paper. This box was in its iurn fitted tightly into a little slik-lined basket—rose-colored silk was used, and quilted into its folds was some violet-scented sachet pow Jer. The whole was tied with a bow of rose-tinted satin ribbon, and on the verytop, fastened down by the ribbon, was a lovely long-stemmed Jacqueminot rose. After the candies had disappeared I took the box for hair-pins and the basket to hold my spools and needle-book, and it still keeps the giver in my mind from day to day.

One more hint. Never put off writing

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One more hint. Never put off writing a letter of thanks the very day you receive a gift. No matter how small the courtesy shown you, return it in a little graceful note.

In taking leave thank your entertainers for the pleasure they have given you, and as soon as you reach home write a note to your hostess again thanking her, and assuring her of your safe return.

Lady Henry Somerset has the reputa-tion of being one of the richest ladies in England.

CRITICALLY PLACED, NO BACKDOWN.

ident mediator, and he announces h's intention to enforce a decision. He is therefore not a mediator but the dictator. Compulsory mediation in this case is as much out of place as would have been a similar proposition in our Northwest and Northeast boundary disputes."

prof. Wolsey said he regarded Eng-land's refusal of arbitration as a mis-take. Referring to the message of the President, he said: "The President has gone gunning without taking out a gun license."

CLOSE, BUT IT CARRIED.

RICHMOND (Va..) Dec. 18.—The
House of Delegates today, after a long
discussion, passed a resolution by a
vote of 62 to 61, indorsing President
Cleveland's message on the Venezulan
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ANOTHER THEORY.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—J. H. Beale, Jr., professor of international law at Harvard University, says it is erroneous to believe the President's assertions in the Venezuelan question are justified by international law. They are merely an affirmation of a national policy, out one which is proved by usage to be a sound and desirable one.

As to the enforcement of the doctrine by this government, "by every means in his power," Prof. Beale says, "force is the only tribunal which can pass on the question, it being admitted that no principle of international law is involved."

Prof. Beale referred to the fact that the Monroe doctrine, adopted by this country, at the suggestion of England to thwart the designs of the "Holy Alliance" pleased England then, but in the present case the boot appears to be on the other leg. When asked to left a precedent, if any existed, for President Cleveland's action. Prof. Beele referred to the controversy between this country and France over the occupation of Mexico by Maximillian's army, in which the principle involved was the same as now, though the cause of the dispute was different.

HE WANTS TO KNOW.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Robert Treat Payne, president of the American Peace

BOSTON. Dec. 18.—Robert Trea Payne, president of the American Peace Society, today sent the following ca blegram to the Marquis of Salisbury "Is it possible that Great Britain pre-fers war to arbitration? America want fers war to arbitration? America want perbitration and peace. Two nations

THE WASHINGTON POST'S PRE-WASHINGTON. Dec. 1.-The Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Post tomorrow will say:

"The resolution which the House passed yesterday with unanimity, providing for the commission to Venezuela in accordance with the recommendation of the President, will be laid before the Senate today. Contrary to the general expectation, it will not be passed by that body. In addition to this the resolution passed by the House for adjournment for the holiday recess to begin next Friday will not be agreed to by the Senate. Congress will be in session until next Tuesday, at the present outlook, and it may be here until even a later date.

"The reason given for its failing to pass promptly are that the Republican Senators and many of the Democrate are opposed to giving the President all the power which would be invested in him by the resolution. It will be insisted," says the Post, "that the commission shall be nominated and confirmed by the Senate, instead of having them named by the President without any check upon his selection."

THE "MONARCH'S" OPINION.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The Examiner has the following comment on the President's message:
"President Cleveland has taken precisely the stand in his Venezuelan message which Americans who are not jingoes, but who are keenly alive to the honor, the interests and traditions of their country hoped he would take. He does not bluster nor threaten, but he lays down quite unmistakably the established policy of the United States and calls upon Congress to assist in its enforcement.

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"We do not think it will lead to war, for when the English people discover the position into which the skyrocket politicisms in charge of their foreign relations have been allowed to lead them, they will demand a change of policy. The refusal to arbitrate a South American boundary-line is not worth fighting for to England; the Monroe doctrine is to us."

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The officers of he Confederate Veteran Camp of New the Confederate Veteran Camp of York met in special executive session last night and unanimously adopted a

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 18.—A meeting of the officers and members of the First Intantry, M.N.G., was held last evening and, as a result, the commanding officer sent the following telegram to Washington:

Washington:
"To His Excellency, the President of the United States: The First Infantry, Missouri National Guard, is a firm believer in the Monroe doctrine. America, north aget couth and west females." north, east, south and west for Americans, and its officers and men request their colonel to inform you, sir, that at the first call to arms the First Missouri will respond one thousand strong."

MEANT FOR EFFECT. WASHINGTON, December 18.-Sena-

or Davis, Republican member of the Committe on Foreign Relations: an opportunity. From his message, neither British Gulana nor Canada has any right to an independent existence on American soil. England is threatened with war unless she permits President Cleveland to adjust the boundaries of Venezuela. Happily there is still some sense of humor in the American people. Regarded as a party movement, the message is not unskillful. It puts the Republicans in a hole. If they assent to the commission, they enable Mr. Cleveland to pose as an accomplished twister of the 'llon's tail.' If they refuse the commission, they enable the Democrats to denounce them as the serville friends of the Britisher. But the great body of Americans will not be led by any such bury's firm and moderate statement of the case will accompany to the terminal of the Britisher. bury's firm and moderate statement of the case will appeal to the justice and common sense of the American peo-ple."

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proposed can have no more binding effect on this country than would the decision of the Supreme Court at Wash

AMERICAN BACKBONE. AMERICAN BACKBONE.
CINCINNATI (O.,) Dec. 18.—The Enquirer says: "Cleveland's message is an exhibition of American backbone which every American will applaud. Congress must sustain President Cleveland's position, or cise absendon the Monroe doculine."

HE IS FORGIVEN. NEW YORK, Dec. 18 .- The Mornin NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Morning Advertiser says: "Grover Cleveland at one leap has reached the high plane of patriotism. President Cleveland's measage voices the sentiment of the entire American people. Political considerations may or may not have actuated the President. He has risen to the d.s. nity of his great office, and much may be forgiven him for that."

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CINCINNATI. (O.) Dec. 18.—Papers

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CINCINNATI (O.,) Dec. 18.—Papers
today publish short interviews on
Cleveland's message. Among those interviewed was ex-Gov. Foraker, who
said: "Yes, Cleveland's message has
the true American ring."
"What if it brings war?"
"I don't care if it does. I always believed in the Monroe doctrine."
This only faintly explains the general feeling here.

THE NAVAL FORCE.

Cucle Sam Need not Back Water from John Bull.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Irving M. Scott, vice-president and general manager of the Union Iron Works, who

manager of the Union Iron Works, who has built some of the best warships in the navy, expresses the belief that, although the present strength of the navy is not great, there could be extemporized a sufficient fleet to enable the United States to maintain the prestige of the flag. Continuing, he gave in detail the number of vessels now ready, and those which could be readily prepared for war, saying:

"We can count on thirty-four now ready, besides six turreted monitors, six gunboats, and two battleships now being built, making a total of forty-eight. Then there are thirteen of the old Ericeson monitors that could be put in preparation by having their turret arrangement removed, and two eight-inch appearing and disappearing guns placed in a barbette in the hold, making them very formidable vessels in the defense of our bays and harbors. guns placed in a barbette in the hold, making them very formidable vessels in the defense of our bays and harbors. Five of those turreted vessels being completed just at the end of the civil war were never finished, the Puritan, Terror, Monadnock, Amphytrite and Miantonomah. They were similar to the Monterey, and very powerful vessels.

"These could be extemporized for cruisers and commerce-destroyers, the New York, Paris, St. Louis and St. Paul. They would rank up to the top notch. It would require only the time necessary to furnish them with guns. I should think that within thirty days they could be put into shape." COAST DEFENSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.-Of all the American coast cities, San Fran-

san Francisco, bec. is.—Of an the American coast cities, San Francisco is probably the best-prepared to resist a naval demonstration and attack. How successful the defense would be is, of course, a matter of conjecture, though the opinion prevalls in army circles that it would require a great many more vessels than England now has in her Pacific squadron to make even an impression.

New York is probably better defended, so far as the actual number of guns and other armanent is employed, but the geographical situation is not nearly so favorable. During the last two years some pretense at putting Boston and Portland in proper condition has been made, but so little accomplished that they would, perforce, fall easy victims to a feet of any size. As for the Southern cities, they are practically defenseless. New Orleans, Charleston, Pensacola and Savannah would be taken without much resistance, though the last-named two cities could be placed in splendid condition in six months!

tired from the government service and to whom must be given much of the credit for San Francisco's defenses, credit for San Francisco's defenses, from an engineering standpoint; treats lightly the prospect of a war with England. He does not believe that country would undertake to fight America at present, but if such a thing should happen he believes that San Francisco is well able to withstand any attack a British fleet might make, even supposing the entire Pacific squadron were concentrated at this point.

"I am not prepared to believe," he said "that England could do such an utterly fool'sh thing as to engage in war with America at the present time. Supposing, however, that such a thing should take place, I think I may safely say that San Francisco is not in the

last night and unanimously adopted a resolution pledging themselves, in the should take place, I think I may safely should take place, I think I may safely of them will be in operation, and fr say that San Francisco is not in the least danger. True, our defenses are honor of our country and the glory of our flag."

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"I do not care to express a positive opinion as to the length of time required to complete the system of harbor defense as contemplated by the War Department, though I believe it could be done in six months. In fact, with men and money, the harbor could be placed in sixiy days' time in such a condition as to defy any reasonable force which might be brought against us.

"As for the defense at Lime Point and the completion of the battery of disappearing 10-linch guns near Fort Point, that is a mere matter of rapid transit, combined with quick work on the part of the engineers. Under pressure the thing might be done in hirty days. I think the dynamite guns recently erected will do all that is required and expected of them. The Effeth Artillary. Col. Graham's residence of platforms were taken off to get more room inside the battery of disappearing 10-linch guns near Fort Point, that is a mere matter of rapid transit, combined with quick work on the part of the engineers. Under pressure the thing might be done in hirty days. I think the dynamite guns recently erected will do all that is required and expected of them. The

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"As I before remarked, there is little fear of a war with England. Should the unexpected happen, however, San Francisco is the last place to expect trouble. England's first and probably only point of attack on the Pacific Coast would be the Puget Sound cities. Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend, Everett, Whatcom, Port Angeles and Fait Haven are utterly defenseless. It follows as a matter of course that they would be the first to receive attention and the warning-received from such a demonstration would give the government ample time to do all for San Francisco that would be required."

CHARLES H. CRAMP'S ESTIMATE.

HE FRAUDS IN SILVERWARE recently exposed in New York City simply emphasize the fact that, in spite of the law or of the respectability of dealers, the best assurance of the Sterling quality of Silverware is the trademark of the \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

GORHAM MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY \$

WASHINGTON, December 18.—Sena-tor Chandler today introduced the fol-

washington, December 18.—Senator Chandler today introduced the following bill, which, with others, will require early consideration in case complications reach-a more acute stage:
"That the President be, and he is
hereby authorized and directed to
strengthen the military armement by
adding thereto equipment for use 1,000,
000 infantry rifies, 1000 guns for field
artillery and not exceeding 5000 heavy
guns for fortifications; to be produced
by manufacture in the arsenals or by
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methods prescribed for making contracts and purchases by existing laws.
"The sum of \$100,000,000 is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this act."

The Improved Postal Cars.

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(Harper's Weekly:) The postal authorities have put in operation recently half a dozen improved postal cars, which have become known as "burglar and collision proof." The construction of these cars is such that robbers would find it difficult to break into them in transit, as frequently happens with express cars, but they are not intended primarily to be "burglar-proof." Extensive use of steel plates in the framing at the ends and between the sills of the heavy timbers that run the length of the cars has made them much stronger than the cars in use heretofore, and they are practically collision-proof in ordinary smash-ups. They are not collision-proof in the sense that they will withstand any shock that comes when the accident usually results in loss of life. The place of postal clerk is extremely hazardous. Several of these clerks were killed in an accident recently on the Pennsylvania Raliroad near Harrisburg, and others were injured in a train-wrecking accident on the New York Central Raliroad near Utica shortly afterward. Whenever an accident happens to a through train al-

York Central Railroad near Utica shortly afterward. Whenever an accident happens to a through train almost invariably one reads that the postal clerks are killed of injured. The reason for this is that postal cars are carried next to the locomotive, as a rule, to avoid switching as much as possible. They are usually heavily loaded, and in making over the train at junctions they are placed where they will cause the least delay in getting under way again. By strengthening them with steel plates and stout angle bars the danger in accidents will be greatly lessened.

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Maine of the second-class, the Monterey, which has demonstrated her ability to go on sea cruises: the Miantonomah, which is smaller than the Monterey, and the Amphitrite. Of the monitor class there is the Terror, the Puritan and the Monadnock. With this showing it can be seen what strength the President's message has."

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Ladies' Ribbed Vest, long sleeves 35c quality; Today 19c.

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Today 35c. Vests and Pants, 75c value; Today 50c. Ladies' Union Suits, Fleeced Lines in gray and ecru, regular \$1 quality;
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Today \$1.35. Ladies' All-wool Oneita Suits, in gray and ecru, \$2.50 quality; Today \$1.95.

Children's Wool Vests, gray ecru, 40c quality;
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Extra Fine Dressed Dolls, Bisque heads, at 25c.
Visit our store and see our line of Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Albums, Sewing Sets. We can

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Is making a big run on plates. Now is the 226 South Spring.

Sweet, my sweet, when summer boughs
Nod to the wooing breeze,
When coyly to the sun-god's kiss
Blink pale anemones.
When crooning cushats pipe at e'en
Love's happy litanies—
Should maid and man gay Eros ban,
And talk—of Socrates?

List! By the lazy streamlet The pawky mimulus
Is whispering (sweet, I know it)
To the buttercups of us.
They know Love's tripping measures,
They've heard his gamut through,
And they're asking, "What doth 'Spen-

At a solitude a deux?'

O, pinky-white the clover! O, pinky-white the clover:
And green the meadow grass,
And a drowsy urchin lingers,
Conning low, "Amo, amas!"
"Love, love," all earth is singing—
Earth, heaven—it's only you
That will not say "Da capo,"
My sorry-wise bas bleu!
—(M. Duff Alexander in the Century.

No better lady shot can be found in Europe than the Dowager Queen of

DEATH ON THE ST. PAUL.

FIVE MEN KILLED OUTRIGHT BY

The Disaster Due to a Flaw in t Departure Postponed.

REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Five men were killed and six injured this morning by the explosion of a steam-pip on the American line steamship St Paul at 7 o'clock, while the vessel at at the dock in North River. The dea

JAMES FAWNS, assistant engineer. E. MANNING, fourth assistant engi

ROBERT CAMPBELL, machinist, Nyack.
GEORGE WILLIAMS, machinist,
New York.
DANIEL M'CULLION, machinist

helper, Brooklyn.

The injured whose names are known

The injured whose names are known are:

F. VESPERS, third assistant engineer, Roxbury, Mass.

ANDREW HEARD, storekeeper, Scotland.

— DUNHAM, machinist, England.

A. FOGEL, cleaner, Scotland.

EDWARD WISCHERT, engineer.

All of these were seriosuly scalded.

At the time of the accident, there were thirty men in the fire-room, and ten in the engine-room. The accident is believed to have been due to a flaw in the pipe.

the pipe.
Preparations were being made for the pipe.

Preparations were being made for sailing at 1 o'clock, but fortunately no passengers were aboard. The explosion shook the big vessel from stem to stern. The steam poured up to the deck from the engine-room in clouds. As soon as possible the steam was turned off. Almost simultaneously four half-dead men scrambled up the iron stairway from the engine-room and fell prostrate. Two other men, terribly scalded, were found unconscious near the bottom of the stairway. Five men were found in the compartment scalded to death. The faces and parts of the body not covered looked as if they had been parboiled. The explosion blew out a portion of the bulkhead, and shattered every glass within a radius of fifty feet.

On investigation it was found that the main steam pipe had burst at a bend near the bulkhead. Superintending Engineer Clark said that he did not know exactly what amount the pressure was, but he was sure that it was not

ing Engineer Clark said that he did not know exactly what amount the pressure was, but he was sure that it was not sufficient to cause the pipe to burst. He was not able to tell whether there was not sufficient room to allow of expansion, or a flaw in the casting. Clark said it would require at least a week to make repairs.

A BAD MAN.

Charley Tong Sing in the Custody of

Newark Police. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) NEW YORK, Dec. 18.-The police of Newark have in custody Lem Tong Sing, alias Charley Tong Sing, who, the New York police say, is one of the most notorious cutthroats ever known in Chinatown or the slums of San Fran-

notorious cutthroats ever known in Chinatown or the slums of San Francisco. Capt. Young of the Sixth Precinct, New York, has information from Lem Tong Sing's own countrymen living in Mott street, that the prisoner is responsible, for four of five murders that have been instigated by the highbinder societies in the United States. Capt. Young's men will arrest. Sing if he appears in their jurisdiction, for he is wanted for assault and battery and gambling.

Charley Tong Sing is a remarkable man in many ways. When he first appeared in Chinatown, early in the present year, the countrymen of the clique opposed to the Hip Sing Tong, or highbinders' society at No. 21 Chatham square, promptly became terrorstricken, and some of them asked the protection of the police. Charley Sing is the name that he is best known by. About the fourth week of his residence in New York city he obtained a great deal of notoriety by making an application for appointment as a special detective in Chinatown. He said that gambling was going on constantly at nearly a score of places in Mott, Pell and Doyer streets, and that the regular police were not able to suppress it.

To support his claim for the special detective job, Charley Sing produced letters from Chief Engineer Melville of the United States Navy, and from the Judge Advocate-General, which purported to show that he was on the steamship Jeanette and later on the Thetis in the Arctic regions. He had two medals, one presented by Congress to survivors of the Jeanette expedition, and one presented by the Navy Department.

Quan Yick Nam became the object of attack on the part of the highbinders, and a prize of \$1000 was alleged to be the reward for his death. Quan Yick Nam had been in San Francisco when Charley Sing was there, and he gave Capt. Young the whole story of Charley's career of crime. Quan Yick Nam says that Charley Sing killed a man and got his papers, and has since that time passed himself as the original owner of the papers.

Capt. Young says that Quan Yick Nam is truthful and honest in every way, and that Lem Tong Sing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. n Yick Nam became

NELSON DRIGGS.

Death of a Noted Counterfelter-The Guyon Incident. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

Guyon Incident.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PIESS REPORT.)

DAYTON (O.,...) December 18.—Nelson

Driggs, the most famous counterfeiter of his time, is dead. He was at one time said to be worth nearly \$1,000,000, made by exchanging bad money for good. He has spent many years in the penitentiary, his longest sentence being for fifteen years in Joliet prison. For the past five or six years he has lived, a retired life here, attending to his property and managing a roadhouse.

The last escapade in which Driggs and his young wife Gertie figured was when Chief United States Detective Bell, Detective Donnell and others came here in 1888 to-capture Jim Guyon, the noted counterfeiter, who had \$25,000 planted at the Driggs mansion. The plans of the detectives were well laid, but Guyon was in the woods back of the house when the attack was made. Detective Donnell pursued Guyon, who was flying for his life. All of a sudden Guyon jumped behind a tree, and, when Donnell câme up, Guyon fired a builet into his face. Donnell fell and Guyon, thinking him dead, fied.

Donnell was stunned, and, rising, obtained a farmer's horse and pluckily pursued Guyon, who escaped and is now in Mexico. Chief Bell wrote a novel founded on this celebrated case. The detective unearthed \$25,000 in connecticut in 1864 and since then has been engaged in like navigation, who was flying for his life. All of a sudden Guyon jumped behind a tree, and, when Donnell was stunned, and, rising, obtained a farmer's horse and pluckily pursued Guyon, who escaped and is now in Mexico. Chief Bell wrote a novel founded on this celebrated case. The detective unearthed \$25,000 in connecticut in 1864 and since then has been engaged in like navigation, who was flying for his life. All of a sudden Guyon, in the work of the worth of the waring has been in Nashington from France, is also without the family. Driggs was \$9 years of age.

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A Lively Ruction in a Roman Cath olic Pastorate. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

LANSING (Mich...) Dec. 18.—The trouble between Father Slattery of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of this city and a number of influential members of his congregation, culminated yesterday in a proceeding which has caused great excitement. About a

dozen influential members of the church called at Father Slattery's residence, adjoining the church, and demanded possession of the premises. Upon being refused they forcibly ejected the priest and also turned out several priests who had been assisting the resident postor in a forty-hour devotional exercise which had just closed.

A deputy sheriff, with a writ of forcible entry and detainer arrested a dozen of the offenders. They pleaded not guilty before Circuit Court Commissioner Frazer and will be given a hearing. Lawrence Price, speaking for the entire party, said: "We claim to own this property and all we want is our rights."

Father Slattery has absolutely refused

Father Slattery has absolutely refused communion to two young girls, daugh-ters of his opponents, after having granted them absolution. This action of the priest incensed the beligerent parishoners and the scene mentioned

A BARBARIC SWARM.

THE ATTACK ON ARMENIANS AT

Thousand Persons Stoned or Clubbed to Death in One Afternoon-Soldiers Confess to Having

the Government's Consent. (REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—Replying to a telegraphic message from United States Minister Terrell, the missionaries at Marsovan telegraphed yesterday that they were all safe and guarded by troops. A letter dated December 2 has been received here from

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an American missionary at Caesarea, giving harrowing details of the horrors of the previous three days.

The writer says the Turks swarmed into the houses, stoning, clubbing and killing every Armenian within reach. The American mission was not harmed, The American mission was not harmed, evidently owing to orders issued by the Turkish officials, but, the missionary continues, the barbarity practiced passes all description. A thousand people were killed on the afternoon of November 30. The missionary says the Turkish soldiers confessed that the gov-ernment gave them permission to pil-lage.

THREATENED MASSACRE IN JE-RUSALEM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Salama de Ghan, an Arabian of Brooklyn, has just received a letter from his sister in Jerusalem, telling of a threatened wholesale massacre in that place by the Turkish government. The letter says: "If England goes to war with the Turks Christians here will be mursays: "If England goes to war with the Turks Christians here will be murdered by the Mohammedans. America is the best place in the world, but we cannot go there now, as it is too late. We may all be killed in a few weeks. We are willing to die, though, for God's holy will. I am glad you are safe in America; take care and don't come back here, as you will surely be killed. Mr. Wallace, the American Consul, will soon leave for the United States, and he would gladly take some of us along if he only dared. If we attempt to move from here the Turks would become suspicious and kill us." De Ghan frequently takes parties on expeditions through the Holy Land and Egypt. He has become an American citizen, and for that reason fears he may lose his life if he returns to his native country. He has been in America at intervals amounting in all to a period of sixteen years. He was both in Ramoth Glead, and when 4 years old, his parents moved to Jerusalem. He was educated at Mount Zion in one of the English schools. He took a party through Palestine a few years ago. DeGhan declared he would take a party to the Holy Land the first part of January.

AN IMPOSTOR AT WORK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Benoni Tekraran, a prominent Armenian of this

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CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Benoni Tekraran, a prominent Armenian of this
city, has received a telegram from a
leading Armenian of Indianapolis saying that a young man claiming to be
an Armenian is there delivering addresses and collecting money in behalf
of the Aremnian cause, and inquiring
whether he is authorized to do so.
President Khungian of the Chicago
branch of the Armenian Union, says
that no authority has been given for
such collections, and that all funds
should be sent to Miss Clara Barton,
president of the Red Cross Society, at
Washington, or to Spencer Trask,
treasurer of the Armenian Relief Fund
Committee, No. 27 Pine street, New
York city.

PLASHES FROM THE WIRES. The official trip of the U.S.S. Texas, which was to have been made yesterday, was post-poned until today.

years out. The Comptroller of the Treasury has issued a call upon the national banks for a report of their condition a title close of business on Friday, December 13. Friday, December 13.

The general term of the New York Superior Court has affirmed the decision of Judge Truax in the Fairteauther and the fairteauther than the Fairteauther than the taceutors of D. D. Fairweather, the costs to be paid out of the estate.

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A Boston dispatch says that George D. Burton, manager of the Burton Stock Car Company, filed a petition yesterday in insolvency in the Suffolk County Court. His liabilities are \$117,000. The amount of assets is not known.

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Eugene V. Debs has voluntarily withdrawn as a member of the Brotherhood of Lecomotive Firemen of which body he was grand the Brotherhood of Lecomotive Firemen of the Brotherhood of Lecomotive Firemen, he felt it his duty to retire.

A dispatch from Nashville, Tenn. says that burglars blew open the safe in Parman Bros. grain warehouse at Franklin early resterday morning, and the explosion, it is thought, kicked down a coal-oil stove, which fired the building. The fire consumed both Parman Bros. warehouse and Matthews's warehouse. The loss was \$34,000; insurance \$24,000. The burglars escaped.

A Yonkers (N. Y.) dispatch says that the mystery of the disappearance of Alex Houston, Louis Becchiold and Frederick Flaher, three hat finishers of trip to the Jersey shore, the bodies were found at the bottom of the Hudson River at the foot of Park street by employees of the Waring hat-shop. It is supposed their boat capaized.

Henry D. Ward, a lineal descendant of Gen-Ariemus Ward, is dead at Middletown, Ct. He

As "friend"—'twas thus she forged the fetter
For heart that never more is free.
She locked it—Love was her abetter—
And gaily threw away the key.

But ha! aha! I often twit her—
Contrivancing my heart to twine,
That pranky Cupid, with a titter.
Had fettered hers along with mine.
—(Ansel Brewster Cook, in the December Century.

Health Tea Regulates The Bowels.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

DRINK CAUSED THE DOWNFALL OF A FIREMAN.

He is Dismissed from the Depart ment-Council Invited to Pass-dena's Festival.

Another Water War Decided b

Indicted by the Grand Jury Gaia More Time-Mrs. Wallac Wants a Divorce-De Luan in Trouble Over Threats.

The fire commission yesterday dismissed from the department an em-ploye accused of drunkenness, and fined another \$30 for a similar offense. The annual report of Chief Moore was received by the commission yesterday. The Mayor and City Council have been invited to attend Pasadena's Tourna-ment of Roses on New Year's day.

Yesferday was another quiet day at the Courthouse. Judge Van Dyke decided a long-contested irrigation war, giving an interesting opinion on the Fletcher won his first lobster case. A number of minor cases were disposed of in the various minor departments.

AT THE CITY HALL.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

A Drunken Fireman Dismissed-Th

Chief's Annual Report. Two members of the fire departmen were "on the carpet" yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Fire Commis-sioners, both reported by Chief Moore as having violated the rule of the department forbidding intoxication on the part of firemen.

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Ed Jeffries, driver of hose wagon in company No. 3, and Fred Willoughby of the same company, drank to excess on the evening of December 14, the on the evening of December 14, the former committing a nuisance in the building occupied by the men. The commissioners considered the case very carefully, and after hearing that Jeifries had been fined for the same offense before, dismissed him from the department, and fined Willoughby \$30. The rule relating to the payment of fines was amended so that hereafter all fines imposed must be paid when the offender first receives his salary after the penalty has been inflicted.

A communication was received by the board from P. M. Hickman and others, relating to the formation of a company of colored firemen and reading as follows:

"To the Honorable Board of First Commissioners and the Chief Engineer of the Los Aprels Files Description."

To the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners and the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles Fire Department. In consideration of a recommendation made to your honorable body, by the City Council, relating to arranging an engine company to be composed ocolored men, and after reading your communication in reply to the same in a called meeting, assembled for the purpose of considering the advisability of acting upon the above-mentioned communication, after due consideration resolved and proceeded to organize a communication, after due consideration resolved and proceeded to organize a volunteer fire company to be composed of men of the Afro-American frace good citizens of the United States and qualified voters and taxpayers of loss Angeles city. The undersigned were duly appointed and instructed to have an interview with the commissioners and Chief on the subject for the purpose of obtaining a more definite understanding in regard to the matter. We therefore pesition your honorable pody and ask for the following in the resolution of the following in the contract of the following in the contract of the contract of the contract of the following in the contract of the co and ask for the following infor

mation:
"What comiscration may a volunter company expect at your hands in order that they may receive the proper drill in become fully qualified and equipped firemen? We acknowledge that this city has just cause to be proud of its present fare department. We, too, hope to be of value to the city and render satisfactory service." Signed by P. M. Hickman, J. Y. Bernard, R. McDonnell, W. F. Woodyard The matter was referred to the Chief. William Thorpe proposed to lease to the city land for an engine-house site on Buena Vista street, between Ordand Alpine streets for five, ten or fifon Buena Vista street, between Ord and Alpine streets for five, ten or fit teen years at a monthly rental of \$25, or

the same frontage running through to New High street for \$50 a month. His proposal was filed.

An application from R. Brown for the position in the department made

years, two for eleven years, two for nine years and so on through the list to the animals which were purchased two months ago. Of the animals which have died during the year, one was in service for sixteen and one for fifteen years.

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The department responded during the year to 152 alarms, the total pecuniary loss of which was \$54,439. Of the valious fires, gasoline-stove explosions caused thirty-three; oil-stove explosions caused thirty-three; oil-stove explosions caused fourteen; oil lamp upset, one; oil stove upset, two; crudeoil stove explosion, one; oil wells, five; refined-oil explosion, one; candle upset, two; gas, one; coal stoves, two; electric wires, two; sparks from machinery, one; from locomotives, six; children, one; matches, one; unknown causes, twenty-two; supposed lineendiary, ten; spontaneous combustion, one; cigar stumps, two; timners pot, one; defective flues, seven; chimney fires, four; grass fires, ten.

The worst fire during the year was that of the Lankershim flats, which was in the nelighborhood of \$5000.

Of the new companies restablished during the year, chemical No. 3 is located on the corner of Griffin avenue and Downey; chemical No. 4 is located on Pico street near Starr; chemical No. 5 is located on Central avenue below Twelfth street; each of the above flass a crew of three permanen, men.

The city has 466 fire hydrants, 421 of which nave the neorious sprinkling attachments. The Chief's report locates each hydrant.

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The Chief recommends that one first-class steel frame 'truck complete be procured immediately, with an eighty-five foot extension ladder to be located in the vicinity of the City Hall, along with 5000 feet of two and one-half inch hose, some of the companies being at present deficient in the latter supplies, which would, the Chief says, seriously crippie, the department in case of an extensive conflagration. The Chief also wents four new horses, three of those in use having been over twelve years in the city's service. The Chief asks also for two additional steam fire engines of the third class, to be located on Boyle Heights, and in the southwestern hills section. Five of the present engines

the third class, to be located on Boyle Heights, and in the southwestern hills section. Five of the present engines need to be equipped with steam heaters, so that at all alarms they would, respond with hot water in their boilers, and not have to waste valuable time. The Chief suggests cheaper helmets for the men in the department for usewhile on fire duty.

The lease on the engine-house on Third street between Main and Spring has expired, and the engine company there located has been notified to vacate. The Chief wants the Fire Commissioners to act at once in the matter. The fire alarm system of the city is recommended to be extended as rapidly as possible.

All of the school children of the city are being constantly educated in fire irilis at their various school buildings, and the Chief is arranging with the waters of all places of public entertainment for a fireman to be there stationed while such places are occupied by any public audiences. The standpipe ordinance is being enforced.

The Chief recommends double fire hydrants in the middle of every block, and objects to sprinkling cart attachments being attached to any hydrant.

hydrants in the middle of every block, and objects to sprinkling cart attachments being attached to any hydrant. Electrician Ira J. Francis, in his report, shows the location of every fire term box in the city, and gives in tetall the technical property stored in every engine-house, and also at fire headquarters in the City Hall. The xpense of this portion of the public service last year was \$8026.41, of which amount \$3432.50 was for alarm boxes.

PASADENA'S FESTIVAL.

layor and Council Invited to Be Present New Year's Day.

Present New Year's Day.

The Mayor and Council of Los Angeles have been invited by Pasadena's Board of Trustees, to attend the "Tournament of Roses," to be held in that city New Year's day. The invitation is worded as follows:

"Whereas, on January 1, of each year the citizens of the city of Pasadena hold."

he citizens of the city of Pasadena hold flower festival, which is known as

a flower festival, which is known as the Tournament of Roses, and which heretofore has been a gala day in which all of the cities and fowns, all the inhabitaints of Los Angeles county, and all strangers within our gates, have ever been cordially invited to participate in, and "Whereas, next New Year's day is to be no exception to the rule, and the tournament' parade is to be on a larger scale than ever before, and calculated to show to the world the wealth of flowers in Southern California, at this the mid-winter season in the most of our country; therefore, be it "Resolved, that Pasadena, the 'Crown of the Valley,' animated by that fraternal feeling which binds us all in one happy family, and in recognition

of supply. The plaintiff claims by mesne conveyances from the original proprietors. The testimony shows that in 1885 Bent and Rowan posted a notice on said Little Rock Creek for the purpose of appropriating water, and also again in May, 1887, posted another notice, and had the same recorded. This motice stated that it was the intention to appropriate a thousand inches under a four-inch pressure, miner's measureagain in May, 1887, posted another notice, and had the same recorded. This motice stated that it was the intention to appropriate a thousand inches under a four-inch pressure, miner's measurement, of the unappropriated waters in Little Rock Creek for domestic, imechanical and irrigation purposes, and that the means of diversion would be a ditch, flume or pipes, as should be most desirable, the dimensions of the ditch to be three feet wide on the bottom, five feet wide on top, and two and a half feet deep. The place of intended use was to be on secs. 12, 13 and 14, in T. 5 N., R 11 W., S.B.M., and stating other matters required by the code. It is under this last notice that the plaintiff claims. The ditch and flume for the diversion of water under this notice was commenced immediately and prosecuted until completed, some time in the spring of 1888, and during that season the first use of the water diverted and conveyed through this ditch and flume was to prove up on desert land in secs. 12 and 14. The north half of sec. 13 had, previous to that, been acquired by Bent & Rowan by purchase from the railroad. The predonderance of testimony goes to show that the ditch and flume were constructed as outlined in the notice, to-wit, the ditch being 5 feet wide on top, 2 feet deep and 3 feet wide on the bottom, with a flume of 24 inches square with a grade of % of an inch to the rod, and their capacity was about 500 inches; that Bent, or Bent & Rowan, were engaged in projecting works and constructing the ditch and preparing the land for cultivation continued to make improvements up to the time of sale by him to the Alpine Springs Land and Water Company in November, 1891. Bent & Rowan, in May, 1883, and prior to their sale to Cole, also acquired what is known as the Gorman eighty acres of land whereon exists the clenega in which the water rises to the extent of some fifty to sixty inches.

In May, 1887, J. I. Connor posted a notice at a point on Little Rock Creek stating therein it was intended to ap-

extent of some fifty to sixty inches.

In May, 1887, J. I. Connor posted a notice at a point on Little Rock Creek stating therein it was intended to appropriate 500 inches of water, miner's measurement, flowing in said creek to be carried in a ditch to be four feet wide and eighteen inches deep to section 6, township 5 north, range 10 west, San Bernardino meridian. A copy of this notice was also recorded in the Recorder's office in this county. A ditch was constructed in pursuance of this notice, called the Connor ditch, from the point of diversion to the land designated in the notice, and water was contact. ducted through said ditch to and onto said section 6, and by virtue thereof, in the fall of 1889, proof was made under the Desert Land Act and the following sea-son patent secured to the northwest quarter and the east half of said sec-tion to H. and J. I. Connor. December 9, 1889, H. and J. I. Connor entered into an agreement with Nathan Cole to con-vey to him the said land and water 9, 1889, H. and J. I. Connor entered into an agreement with Nathan Cole to con-vey to him the said land and water rights owned by them, and, in April, 1890, a deed in pursuance of said agree-ment was executed to said Cole. All the right acquired by Cole from the Connors was conveyed to the Alpine Springs Land and Water Company by the deed already referred to. The defendant corporation, December

the deed already referred to.

The defendant corporation, December 12, 1889, posted a notice on said creek about midway between the head of the plaintiff's upper ditch and the point of diversion of the ditch of the Palmdale Irrigation Company and had said notice recorded, and, thereafter, in February, 1899, commenced the construction of a ditch and subsequently completed the same, by means of which it has and does divert about all the water flowing in said creek below the old Palmdale Irrigation Company's ditch, excepting in high water.

The question presented to the court

The question presented to the courts, which of the parties has the prior is, which of the parties has the pror and superior right to the water flowing in said creek below the old Palmdale Irrigation Company's ditch, the plaintiff, succeeding to the rights under the Bent & Rowan and Connor appropria tions, or the defendants under the ap-propriation made by the corporation defendant?

defendant?

The right of acquiring running water in a river or stream by appropriation is as follows: "A notice must be posted in a conspicuous place at the point of diversion, stating the quantity of water, giving the number of inches measured under a four-inch pressure, claimed, the purpose for which and the claimed; the purpose for which and the place of intended use, the means by which it is intended to divert the water and the size of the flume, ditch, plp: or aqueduct through which it is in-

within the capacity of his ditch, as would be required for the ruture improvement and extended cultivation of his lards, if the right is otherwise kept up: that the intention of the appropriator, his object and purpose in making the appropriation, his acts and conduct in regard thereto, the quantity and theracter of land owned by him, his necessities, allily and surroundings, must be considered by the courts, in connection with the extent of the courts, in connection with the extent that the mere act of commencing the construction of a ditch with the given quantity of water from a considered with the field of the work to the field on the field on the field of the work to the field completion of the ditch, and diversion of the given diversion of the general condition of the country, and the necessities of the community, and measured in its extent by the actual needs of the particular purpose for which the appropriation is made, and not for the purpose of obtaining a monopoly of the water, so as to prevent its use for a beneficial purpose by other persons: that the diversion of the water ripens into a valid appropriation only where it is utilized by the appropriator for a beneficial use; that the surplus or waste water of a stream may be appropriated, subject to the rights of prior appropriators, and such an appropriator is entitled to use all such waters: that, in controversies between prior and subsequent appropriators of water, the question generally is whether the use and enjoyment of the position stated, many of which are cited by counsel both for plaintiff and defendant in this case, but it is unnecessary to refer to them suppropriator a propriated water should thereafter fail to improve and cultivate the land, or irrigate the same, it might be considered an abandonment of his right so as to permit the water should thereafter fail to improve and cultivate

ducted through it, as shown, for the purpose of proving up on section 6. It appears, also, that the Bent & Rowan ditch was completed sometime in the spring of 1888, and the water carried through the same so as to prove up under the Desert Land Act in the summer of 1888. The fact that Cole purchased the rights under the Bent & Rowan and Connor appropriations in 1889, paying therefor a large sum of money, and immediately entered upon the possession of his purchase for the purpose of improving the properties, would of itself indicate that there was no abandoment of the

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ileges of a commercial or business corporation. The land claimed to be owned by the plaintiff in fee was acquired under the provisions of the desert land act of Congress already referred to, and in that act it is provided that the use of water by the person conducting it upon the land shall depend upon a bons fide prior appropriation not to exceed the amount actually appropriated and necessarily used for the purposs of irrigation and reclamation. "And all surplus water over and above such actual appropriation and reclamation. "And all surplus water of all lakes, rivers and other sources of water supply upon the public lands, and not navigable, shall remain and be held free for the appropriation and use of the public for irrigation, mining and manufacturing purposes, subject to existing rights." It would seem from this, clearly, that no riparian right is conveyed with the land. The land is reclaimed with appropriated water, and all water not necessary to be used upon the band by meens of appropriation is declared to be subject to appropriation and use by öthers.

The plaintiff is entitled to a decree restraining the defendants from so diverting the waters of Little Rock Creek as to deprive the plaintiff of the prior use of the same flowing therein, to the extent of 500 inches under four linch pressure, and findings and decree will be prepared accordingly.

(Signed) WALTER VAN DYKE. December 18, 1895. Judge. of a commercial or business on. The land claimed to by the plaintiff in fee was

SAME OLD STORY.

An Old Woman Defrauded of Her

The mere fact of a deed to property being made by a feeble old man or woman to a relative who is yearning to care for them and relieve them of all responsibility seems sufficient to de-velop all the latent talent for swindling that lurks in the depths of poor human that lurks in the depths of poor human nature. The old story is again brought to light in a suit filed yesterday by Martha A. Williams, acting as guardian of the person and estate of Lucy A. Wright, a feeble-minded old woman, against Robert M. Baker and his wife. The Bakers got a deed to the little property of the poor old woman, who is Mrs. Baker's mother, upon the verbal promise to care for her and give her a home in her old age.

After the conveyance was safely made

home in her old age.

After the conveyance was safely made Mrs. Wright was bundled off to the Poor House by the charitable and disinterested Bakers, and this suit is instituted by her friends to procure the restoration of her property, which is worth about \$1000, and to apply the same to her support if it can be recovered from the grasp of the inhuman daughter.

Anxious About His Family.

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The slaughtered baby lobsters are avenged. "Gunnysack" Brown was tried before Justice Young and a jury yesterday, at the instance of Deputy Fish Commissioner A. F. Fletcher, for their untimely taking-off, and was fined \$20 with the alternative of ten days in jail. Brown chose the ten days, and went to jail quite cheerfully, his only anxiety being about his family of nine cats, left lamenting over the deserted lobster-pots at San Pedro.

De Lunn Gets Frisky.

Richard de Luna was arrested yes terday and arraigned before Justic Young on the charge of a threatened of Young on the charge of a threatened of-fense. De Luna had been making things rather lively in a certain house of shady repute, and had threatened to do H. G. Wheadon, the owner thereof, serious bodily injury, even to the ex-tent of blowing out her heart and other internal organs with a deadly weapon commonly known as a refolver. De Luna was held for examination.

Broderson's Expedient.

A new information will have to be filed against A. C. Broderson, accused of the rape of Julia Welss. Broderson's of the rape of Juna weeks. Information on the ground that it was not distinctly stated that Julia Weiss was a female person. The next information will probably be more explicit on the

Spilman Still Dallying. Mrs. Spilman was to have been examined yesterday before Justice Young amined yesterday before Justice roung, but the case was put off, as Compton's had been, for lack of evidence. The general feeling is that the prosecution has rather a shaky foundation and that it is rapidly fizzling out. The District Attorney is distinctly disgusted with the whole affair, and feels inclined to dismiss the case when it comes up.

Trying to Gain Time.

The three victims of the grand jury investigation are still putting off the time of answering to the indictments. George W. Campbell, F. E. Lowry and S. A. Garrett were all up before Judge Smith yesterday, but, upon motion of their attorneys, the cases were again continued. The Lowry case has gone over until December 24, and the others until December 21.

Mrs. Wallace Wants a Divorce. Mrs. Martha Wallace, the wife of William Wallace, who has been held to answer to the charge of embezzle-ment, is suing for a divorce. She claims non-support, and the defendant retorts with an acusation of perjury, com-mitted in the charges brought against him. Judge York partly heard the case and continued it until Monday.

Must Let the Oil Alone.

The Empire Oil Company, placed under an injunction at suit of Mrs. J. M. Dunning, petitioned Judge McKinley for leave to drain its tanks of about one thousand barrels of oil for the benefit of Harper, Reynolds & Co., the benefit of Harper, Reynolds & Co., the oil to be replaced as soon as it could be pumped. Mrs. Dunning objected, however, considering that oil in the tank is much safer than that in the ground, and Judge McKinley sustained her objection to the extent of denying the petition of the company.

Lost Their Lumber.

Judge Van Dyke granted a non-suff in the suit brought by Mackay & Young, the contractors, against the city, to recover the value of lumber put in a sewer to prop the walls and left in after the sewer was made. Judge Van Dyke held that the contractors took the risk when they put in the lum-ber, and could not recover.

New Suits.

Delos W. Eldred has begun suit against Charles H. Seamans and Mrz. pelos W. Eldred has begun suit against Charles H. Seamans and Mrz. C. J. Kiehl to quiet title to a coupie of lots in the Sherman tract.

Mrs. Julia G. Roth yesterday filed a petition for appointment as guardian of her minor daughter. Bertha Julia Roth, who has lately inherited some property.

George F. Lott has begun suit against accessary age and ate the lividuals purpose the ether. I lands and other lands are the power lands of the power sale for the title to free power sale for the free pow

Doctors' Mistakes.

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

How large bills are run up without nefit to the sufferer.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from nervous disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going, indifferent, or over-busy doctors, separate and distinct diseases, for which they prescribe their pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some womb disease. The physician ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages his practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, like Dr. Flerce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured."

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admitted to probate. The property is valued at \$1265.47.

Court Notes.

Judge York yesterday ordered judg-ment in favor of the plaintiff in the case of C. F. Chislett vs. George M. Salsbury et al., a suit for foreclosure of mortgage. Judgment was given for \$3013 and costs.

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Judge Shaw ordered findings and judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$159.40, in the case of Sproul vs. Kelly.

In the suit to quiet title of Weyers vs. Desti, Judge Shaw granted the decree for the plaintiff as prayed for.
Judgment of \$50 for altorneys' fees was yesterday granted by Judge Shaw to Crawford Bros., who have been suing J. T. Dunn for \$150, and were given nothing by Justice Young.

In the suit for foreclosure of mortgage, brought by Maggie Zimmerman et al. against U. S. G. Todd et al., Judge Clark yesterday ordered judgment for \$1500, interest, costs and attorneys' fees, in favor of the plaintiff.
John Molitor, a native of Germany, was yesterday admitted to citizenship by Judge McKinley.

The case of Banning vs. Van Every was finished yesterday. Judge McKinley ordering damages in the sum of \$45 in favor of the plaintiff.
Thomas Clark yesterday presented his demurrer to the charge of grand larceny, but it was overfued by Judge Smith, and Clark entered his plet of not guility. The trial was set for January 3.

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Edward Grant pleaded not guilty to the charge of burgiary, and his trial will take place on January 6, in Department One.

Thomas Atwood will be tried before Judge Smith for burgiary on January 7, having pleaded not guilty to the charge of burgiary.

Judge Smith yesterday granted G. W. Duzenbury a decree of divorce from his wife, on the ground of desertion.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Franchise Granted for Transmitting The Board of Supervisors yesterday

officially granted the franchise for transmitting electric power from Kern River to Los Angeles, to the Kern River and Los Angeles Electric Power Com and Los Angeles Electric Power Company. The line for the electric transmission and distribution of energy will extend along a route commencing at the boundary line between Los Angeles and Kern counties, where the transmission lines of the Kern River and Los Angeles Electric Power Company cross the boundary in township 8, north, ranges 15 and 14 west, thence in a southerly direction by the most direct and practicable route to the city limits of Los Angeles. The company agrees to furnish free of cost electrical energy the equivalent of fifty horse power, to the county of Los Angeles for the period of twelve years.

Upon motion of Supervisor Woodward it was ordered that, when the residents of Duarte road district should subscribe \$400 in cash, or its equivalent in labor, toward the graveling of roads in that district, the county would cause a like amount to be transferred from the general road fund to that of Duarte. pany. The line for the electric trans

Police Court Notes.

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In the Police Court yesterday half a dozen drunks and as many vags got the usual sentences. Five box-car sleepers were let go with thirty-day floaters. John Horgan was fined \$1 for disturbing the peace. John Burke was tried for battery, but the complaining witness, Mrs. Belle Picket, did not seem to make out. a very strong case, so far as actual battery is concerned. Decision was reserved by Justice Morrison.

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Finger Bowl Doylies, \$1.00 each. Plate Doylies, \$1.25 to \$5.00 each. Bureau Scarfs, \$5.00 to \$15.00. Tea Cloths, from \$15 to \$35.00. Picture Frames: \$1.50 to \$6.50. Silk Holders for Embroidery Silks, \$1.25 to \$5. Trimmed Pin Cushions, \$1.75 to \$4.00. Sofa Pillows, \$3.50 to \$16.00.



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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

A lövelier or daintier bride could hardly be imagined than was Miss Mina Jevne at her marriage last evening to Arthur Hughes Braly. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jevne, and is one of the greatest favorites in society, her lovable disposition and her charming manner endearing her to all who have the good fortune to know her. The wedding, while one of the most beautiful of this season of swell weddings, was characterized by a charming simplicity, the bride and her maids wearing neither vell nor gloves. The ceremony, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 849 Burlington avenue, was performed at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. S. Thomson. About one hundred and fifty guests were present at the ceremony, but 500 were bidden to the brilliant reception which followed. Down the winding stairway, as Arend's Orchestra rendered the Swedish wedding march, came the uishers, Burdette Jevne and Harold Brally, followed at some distance by the, little bridesmaids, Kathleen Spence and Vera Jevne walking singly, and most fetchingly attired in pink silk, under white organdle, trimmed with insertion and edgings of valenciennes lace and pink ribbons. Each carried on her left, arm a large bouquet of pink carnations and maiden-hair ferus, tied with long bows of pink satin ribbon. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Lila Fairchild, who was very pretty in rose pink taffeta, the decoilete bodice drooping from the shoulders and accordion-pleated pink chiffon arranged in frills falling over the bourfant elbow sleeves. The waist was lutined with duchesse satin, and on her left arm she carried a large bounch of duchesse, roses, the pink satin ribbon with which they were tied falling to the hem of her gown. Lastly came the bride on the arm of her father, a lovely picture in her trailing gown of white satin, brocaded in siliver lilies of the valley. The bodice was plain, except for the exquisite point duchesse lace which came from either shoulder, forming a V at the waist and falling slightly over the skirt; t lovelier or daintier bride could hardly be imagined than was Miss Mina Jevne at her marriage last even-

the lace, showing her finely-moulded arms.

Upon her left arm she carried a beautiful mass of Roman hyacinths and malden-hair ferns, tied with broad white satin ribbon, which fell to the foot of her gown. In her lovely fair halr, which was dressed high upon her head, was a splendid diamond star, the gift of her father and mother. As the party reached the broad bands of white satin ribbon which defined the end of the drawing-room where the ceremony was to take place, they were unfastened by Miss Olga Marix and Miss Helen Fairchild, and the bride was met by the groom and his best man, Jack Jevne. An arch of natural orange wood was erected beyond the satin ribbon, and wreathed with smilax and white carnations, and beneath his satin ribbon, and wreathed with smilax and white carnations, and beneath this the ceremony was performed. Dr. Thomson standing just in front of the onex mantel, which was banked with white carnations and the bridal party was a broad white satin ribbon fastened between two potted palms, which were massed about with white carnations and ferns. The fireplace was filled with ferns, the chandeliers were weathed with the carnations and smilet, and about the room were effectively arranged palms, trails of smilax and masses. of white carnations. Arend's Orchestra was stationed in the jar drawins-room, screened by potted palms and foliage plants, and the mantel was massed with scarlet carnations and ferns. The hall was converted into a conservatory with potted arbor vitae trees, palms and papyrus. The stairway was massed with palms, and the newel post was wreathed with scarlet carnations and feathery bam-

boo. The doors were outlined with date palms and scarlet carnations. The sitting-room was effectively decorated with pink carnations and ferns, and in the reception room ropes of smilax swung from the chandelier to the corners of the room, and formed a graceful frieze, from which were suspended fairy bouquets of pink carnations and long bows of pink satin ribbon. The wide veranda was canvased in and lighted with Japanese lanterns. A large marquee was built in the garden, connecting the residence with the carriage-house, and inclosing part of the garden. Each small table was decorated with scarlet carnations and ferns; from the ropes of smilax swung overhead were pendant Japanese lanterns, and the corners were filledwith potted palms and foliage plants. The bride's table was decorated with Roman hyacinths, white carnations and huge bows of white satin ribbon. The decorations were done by Reeves & Howard, and the catering was under the direction of Slaten. The orchestra, which rendered "Oh, Promise Me" dur-

& Howard, and the catering was under the direction of Slaten. The orchestra, which rendered "Oh, Promise Me" during the ceremony, played delightfully during the evening. The bride's gift to her maid of honor was a miniature brooch, and to her bridesmaids, diamond rings. A splendid collection of gifts was dispayed in a room on the second ficor. The gift of the bride's parents was a deed to a lot on Burlington avenue, near Tenth street.

The bride's travelling gown was of brown checked cheviot, tallor-made, and with it was worn a brown toque trimmed, with black quills and a jet buckle. Mrs. Jevne wore a beautiful gown of pale hellotrope, brocaded with garlands of roses and trimmed with duchesse lace and miroir velvet. Miss Genevieve Marix wore pink silk, the waist velled in pink chiffon and edged with pearls. Mrs. Wilbur Parker wore white satin, brocaded in gold chrysanthemums, the bertha of duchesse lace falling to the waist line. Miss Helen Fairchild wore Nile green satin, the waist velled in satin chiffon. Mrs. Fairchild was in black silk, brocaded in emerald green, and trimmed with jet and duchesse lace. Miss Olga Marix wore a Nile green crepe skirt, the decollete bodice of darker green velvet, edged with iridescent trimming. Miss Klokke wore white organdle with pink ribbons and roses. Mrs. H. G. Bundren wore her beautiful wedding gown. Mrs. Flagg were a black brocaded satin skirt, the waist covered with black chiffon and edged with jet. Mrs. Klokke wore back satin, brocaded with lavender roses. Miss Cora Goodrich white Swiss. Miss Harriet Smith was in yellow under white Swiss, with insertions of lace.

Appell-CARR.

The wedding last evening at St. John's Church of Miss Sara Amel to John's Church of Miss Sara Amel to

at No. 349 Burlington avenue.

APPEL-CARR.

The wedding last evening at St.
John's Church of Miss Sara Appel to
James Oggood Carr of New York, was
a very pretty affair. The bride is the
youngest daughter of N. B. Appel, who
has been connected with the police department of this city since 1837, and is
now, bailiff of the Police Court. Mr.
Carr is in the law department of the
General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler,
and Mr. Stevens presided at the organ.
The bride's pretty Spanish coloring
was charmingly set off by her gown of
white duchesse satin. The skirt was
made demitraine, and the waist was
finished with a bertha of point d'esprit
lace. Her long fulle veill was caught
with a diamond ornament, the gift of
the groom, and she carried a cluster
of white carnations and maiden-hair
ferns tied with white 'astin ribbon.

The maid of honor, Miss Henrietta Anderson; wore Nile green silk, the bodice
veiled with green chiffon and carried
a cluster of crimson carnations. The
bridesmaid, Miss Addie Matas of Tuuson, Ariz, wore white silk, the bodice
veiled in white chiffon, and carried
pink carnations tied with pink ribbon.

THE Keating blytcles are high-grada.

The church was artistically decorated by Miss Doolittle and Miss Anderson. Masses of roses, ropes of smilax and potted palms and plants were effectively arranged. Many handsome gifts were received. After the ceremony, a small reception was held in the parlors of the Broadway hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Carr left for New York by the way of San Francisco, and will make their future home in Schenectady, where the bride, who possesses a charming voice and has studied several years in Boston, will further pursue her studies. The bride's traveling gown was of black cloth, tailormade, and a stylish black toque, with green wings completed the costume.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A delightful children's party was given yesterday afternon by Mrs. S. K. Lindley, at her home on South Hill street, in honor of the ninth birthday of her little daughter May. A delicious luncheon, was served, at which partners were chosen by mating the gay tissue caps found in the favors. The birthday of the state library at Sacramento. luncheon was served, at which partiers were chosen by mating the gay tissue caps found in the favors. The birthday cake was a tall pyramid surmounted by a rabbit, amid the smilax with which it was wreathed. Nine lighted candles also adorned it. Souvenirs were placed at each cover, consisting of a rolling-pin of isinglass filled with candles. The dining-room was prettily decorated with holly berries and smilax. Those present were Mary Lindley, Willie Anderson, Jessie Myres, Mildred Risden, Lindley Myres, Edith Myres; Emily Newlin, Lloyd Lombard, Lucile Reed of Whittier; Grace Phelps, Hasel Budinger, Edward Taylor, Ellis Taylor, Howard. Taylor, Walter McConnell, Walter Bonynge, Fred Sumption, Mildred Hadley, Leona Hutchinson, Lois Wilson, Cora Wilson and Zoe Budinger.

LEWIS-FULLER.

LEWIS-FULLER. The wedding of Miss Lillian Adelia Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lewis, to Percy Edmond Fuller, of the firm of Fuller & Lewis, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents on West Pico street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wilson of Garvanza, in the presence of about fifty relatives and intimate friends. The bride wore a handsome gown of white brocaded silk, the walst finished with a collarette of Irish point lace, edged with a frill of chiffon. She carried a cluster of white rosebuds and maidenhair ferns, tied with white satin ribbons. The maid of honr, Miss Minnie Gifford, was in white silk and carried pink rosebuds and maiden-hair ferns tied with pink satin ribbon. The best man was Harry Fuller. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Henrietta Gifford at the plano, and Miss Anna Lewis, violin. The rooms were prettily decorated by the Misses Yarnell. The ceremony took place in an alcove of the front parlor, which was suspended a large bell of pink roses, and about both the parlors roses and ropes of smilax were effectively arranged. Poinsettias and roses and smilax were used in the two diningrooms, where a dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller left in the evening for San Francisco, where they will remain a week. They will be at home the first and third Tuesdays in each month after January 8, at No. 300 W. Pleo street. The bride's traveling gown was of tan cloth, trimmed with golden brown velvet and a narrow gimp of sage green. The gifts were numerous and very pretty. The wedding of Miss Lillian Adella Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W.

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MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COAST

Charles Peters, the celebrated artist of New York, and his wife will make their home in Monterey, Cal.

J. C. Norman of Boston, one of the largest manufacturers of shoes in the United States, is at the Baldwin, San Francisco.

Hon. Richard I. Thomas, Nevada county's young Assemblyman, and secretary of the State Debris Commission, is in San Francisco on mining business.

Lyman N. Norris, a young attorney of New York, who studied law in Grover Cleveland's office in Buffalo, has located in San Francisco, where he will practice.

versity, passed through San Francisco recently en route to the Cripple Creek country.

country.

Frank T. Nilon, ex-District Attorney and a successful lawyer of Nevada City, is in San Francisco for the purpose of bringing an injunction suit against the Trustees of his city in the United States Circuit Court in behalf of the present owner of the City Waterworks, to prevent the sale of \$60,000 worth of bonds for new waterworks.

Hon. E. Laughlin of Oregon, who has represented that State a number of represented that State a number of times in its Legislature, and is now a retired merchant, is visiting at Nord-hoff with the family of his nephew, S. L. Smith. Mr. Laughlin is accompanied by his wife and niece, Miss Grace Fox, and all are en route to Arizona to spend the winter.

Licensed to Wed.

Charles A. Barthelemy, aged 26, a native of Illinois and a resident of Pasadena, and Armilda Mitchell, aged 19, a native of Illinois and a resident of Los Percy E. Fuller, aged 23, a native of

Angeles.

Perey E. Fuller, aged 23, a native of Vermont, and Lillian Adelia Lewis, aged 22, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Thomas L. Price, aged 24, a native of North Carolina and a resident of Los Angeles, and Sue Van Dyke, aged 21, a native of Iowa and a resident of Kansas City.

Herbert Stanley Grier, aged 25, a native of Maryland, and Lucy Adeline Elledge, aged 27, a native of Kansas and resident of Los Angeles.

Joseph W. Black, aged 24, a native of California and a resident of Artesia; and Myrtle M. Mettler, aged 23, a native of Iowa and a resident of Norwalk.

William H. Priester, aged 33, a native of Germany and a resident of Los Angeles.

William T. Williams, Jr., aged 29, and Ethel Griffith, aged 16; both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

Augustus L. Politte, aged 28, a native

Landrana and residents of Los Angeles.

Augustus L. Politte, aged 28, a native of Missouri, and Etta Jones, aged 22, a native of Oregon; both residents of Los Angeles.

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August 8, 1895. In an interview with Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, manager gents' furnishing goods department, "The Fair," Seventh and Franklin avenues, St. Louis, he said: "Several years ago I was troubled with an aggravated case of Dyspepsia, and of course the first thing I did was consult a physician. As I had always enjoyed the best of health I was worrid a good deal over this, my first illness—that is, the first I could remember since the aliments common to childhood—and my only desire was to get well as speedily as I could. I took regularly all the medicines as my doctor and Franklin avenues, St. Louis as I could. I took regularly all
the medicines as my doctor
prescribed them. I must say that
in a short time I felt all right,
thought I was cured, and stopped
taking the medicine. But it wasn't
long before I was feeling as badly
as ever, and again I had recourse
to the doctor. This kept up for
some time, until at last I made up
my mind I would quit doctoring
and try some of the remedies I
saw advertised from day to day.
Well, this was worse than ever, saw advertised from day to day.
Well, this was worse than ever,
and in most cases I didn't even
get temporary relief. So I didn't
know what to do, and made up my
mind that I would have to pass
the remainder of my days in
suffering. Well, to cut a long story
short. I had read so much of Ripans Tabules that I concluded I would give them a trial. It said 'one would give relief,' and I thought if one could give relief a whole lot might cure me. I purchased two boxes from a druggist for one two boxes from a druggist for one dollar, and when I had finished them I was feeling better than I had for years. I continued to use them and today believe I am a well man. Once in a great while I do have a slight touch of the old malady, but a few of the Tabules fixes that all right. I generally keep a box in my house."

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triotism is an empty name, and that

corruption and intrigue dominate our political and governmental metho

has manifestly been derived in chief part from Mr. Bayard's recent speeches

in which he has so grossly libeled his

country, maligned its people, and be littled us before the world. Mr. Bay-

ard has deceived the English in these

months may undeceive them, to their

The Venezuelan boundary dispute,

per se, is not the vital and fundamental

phase of the present crisis. That is a mere detail, in which is focalized a

broader principle. The real question at

issue is not specifically as to whether

an injustice has been done to a small

South American nationality. It in-

problem of national dominance in the Vestern Hemisphere. This is the is ue

that glows between the lines in President Cleveland's courageous and pa-triotic message. Upon and around this

issue the conflict of interests centers,

A mean disposition is manifested, in

should be impugned in England is to

be expected. But he is entitled to the

full confidence and support of his coun-

trymen until some evidence of his in-

A gratifying phase of the situation

is the unanimity of both houses of

Congress in support of the administra-

that public sentiment, from one end of

unanimous in support of the attitude

assumed by the government. The

South vies with the North in devotion

to the flag. Thus united, we are in-

That extremely small specimen of

local statesman who temporarily oc-cupies the office of Mayor of Los An-

geles has caused himself to be inter

viewed in one of the city papers. In

the course of the interview Mr. Rader

brings forward, as an excuse for his

having left the city on a wild-goose

chase after the Republican Nationa

Convention, the plea that he "did so at

and also those of San Francisco." What

citizen of Los Angeles ever requested

Mr. Rader to go off on the convention

preferred by "the citizens of this city;"

yet there was no mass meeting to give

this city" on the subject, nor was a

municipal vote taken. And as for the

people of San Francisco, who among

Rader? "I have yet to learn." he ob-

served in the interview, "that the

certainly never acquire the missing

information, for the very good reason

that the city neither suffered by his

absence nor gains by his return. Every

one in San Francisco, including the

junketers, knew before the junket was

begun that the California city had no

chance of securing the convention;

and every one in Los Angeles whos

opinion was of any value knew it. The

wild-goose chase of Hizzoner et al. was

the inexcusable delusion of dunces. The

trip was one of the most Quixotic ex-

New York World has always been in-

tensely un-American. As a matter of

course the World supports the British side of the Venezuelan question in-

stead of the American side. Can the

leopard change its spots or the Ethiop

Of course the Mugwump Evening Post of New York is "agin" the Mon-

roe Doctrine and the President's re

assertion of it. The Evening Post may surely be counted upon to oppos

anything and everything that savors

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire

proposes an appropriation of \$100,000,

000 for an immediate increase of the

would not be a bad one, even if the

Poor Mr. Bayard! He has been

placed in a truly embarrassing position by President Cleveland's m

There is seemingly nothing left for him

to do but to become a British subject in fact as he is in spirit.

On Monday morning last the Oak-

land Times issued a special industrial edition consisting of twenty-four pages,

well filled with interesting matter con-

cerning Oakland and the region round

In the midst of the excitements of

hour it may not be amiss to recall he hour it may not be a few days another leap-year will be upon us, with all that the term implies.

about it.

present war-cloud should blow over.

of American patriotism.

peditions ever undertaken.

knew there was such a man as

tho

vincible

More significant still is the fact

land to the other, is practically

sincerity has been made manifest.

That Mr. Cleveland's motives

volves and includes the profound

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

pend upon the return of rejected manuscripts, but retain copies it you wish to preserve your contri-butions. Articles should be type-written and MMS, sent flat. Practice brevity and write plainly.

THE GRAND CANYON.

The only authentic lithograph o Thomas Moran's famous painting of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River may now be secured by pat-rons of the Los Angeles Times. The nekes over all, the picture being 224x334 inches in size. It may be seen at the counting-room of The Times, and is supplied to cash-in-advance-paying subscribers at the

ax months for 5.90 5.30
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The PICTURE and the WEEK-LY one year for 2.10 2.10 some quarters, to question the Presi-The lithograph cannot be procur a focus. This is alike ungenerous and any other source upon the terms, and is not sold separately by us.

THE VENEZUELAN CRISIS.

Representative Hitt, a Republican Congressman from Illinois, introduced in the House of Representatives yes terday a bill to empower the President to appoint a commission to investigate the Venezuelan boundary question, in accordance with the recommendation of the President's special message on the subject. The bill is short and straight to the point, being in full as

"A bill making an appropriation fo the expense of a commission to investi-gate and report on the true divisional line between the Republic of Vene and British Guiana. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the sum of \$100,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the sam: is hereby appropriated for the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the President to investigate and report upon the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British

It is pleasant to record the fact that this bill passed the House by a unanimous vote, not a voice being raised against it. Boutelle of Maine sought to have it referred to a committee, not because he was opposed to its letter or he deprecated too precipitate action. Some other trivial nts were raised, but they were swept away before the tide of patriotic enthusiasm which permeated the House, and which is but a reflex of the popular sentiment which permeater nation. The vote upon the final passage of the bill showed that in this grave crisis the President has the support of an undivided Congress, as he s practically the unanimous support of the American people.

The Senate referred the President's message to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and that committee has decided to sit during the holiday recess. An early report is therefore assured. As to the nature of that report there is small room for doubt. It will unquestionably be in practical accord with the recommendations of the Presi-

The appointment of a commission to ascertain the facts regarding the Venezuelan boundary dispute may therefore regarded as a foregone conclusion Upon the report of that commission war or peace. If the commission finds that the claims of Venezuela are just nothing but a square back-down on war. If, on the other hand, the comon should find that the claims of Great Britain are just, and should so report, the incident would be ended In either case, the work of the commis sion would have served to define the situation and would enable us better to understand the true issues involved.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." The British newspapers are mad with the foolish notion that the attitude of this nation with reference to the Monroe doctrine, as defined by President Cleveland, is dependent upon the petty vicissitudes of partisan politics. Great Britain could nake no graver mistake than to accept this idea as the explanation of ou ition. If the English press and the English people were less ignorant of once how superficial, false and foolish view they are taking of a superla-

tively grave situation. The gravity of the case forbids and les the idea that President Cleve land's message is a mere "electoral sea may yet learn that this affair a sea may yet learn that this affair. Prof. Wolsey of Yale College exper more serious than they affect to presses the opinion that President leve. Their idea that American pa-

Lord Salisbury has made a mistake, and, in fact, he appears to think that everybody is in the wrong except Prof. Wolsey of Yale College. What the average college professor doesn't know about diplomacy would fill a much larger volume than what he does

The ex-Confederate veterans anxious to enroll themselves in defense of the Old Flag. They will be accom-modated, if occasion demands.

Grover has made "divine amends" for numerous sins of omission and

And, while we are about it, let's have the Alaskan boundary question ad-

Even Senator Hill stands pat. AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. "Wang drew another fine audience last night, and the merry opera of shine, joility and song went off with the same spirit as on the previous evening. De Wolf Hopper is already everybody's friend, and his future visits will be looked forward to with longing.

Tonight is the last opportunity to see "Wang" and the big elephant. Tomorrow night "Dr. Syntax" and more fun than you can shake a stick at.

ORPHEUM. The attractive vaudeville bill at this house goes merrily along, delighting good houses nightly. Williams and Walker, Clifford and Huth, the sinewy Jacobs brothers and all the other clever and entertaining people, make up a show as good as any city affords. There will be the usual performance of the same programme all the week and a matinee Saturday afternoon.

BURBANK. The Frawley Company BURBANK. The Frawley Company are making the most of the strong drama, "The Lost Paradise," at this house and their most popular engagement promises to finish in a blaze of glory. This is their last week and but four more opportunities remain in which to see the striking scenes and incidents which go to make "The Lost Paradise" a more than every-day success.

Cess.
On Friday evening there will be a change in the cast, Jennie Kennard, a new acquisition, will be seen as Margaret, Miss Bates will appear as Cinders the first appearance since her ders, the first appearance since her severe illness, and Miss Rowan will as-sume the part of Polly. Next week "Youth" will be given at the hands of Mr. Cooper's new stock

STOLE YEN-SHE.

"Bulls" Captured a Burglar in Chinatown Last Night.

Detectives Auble and Hawley, while looking for clews in Chinatown last night, heard a rough-looking fellow say to his companion, "Look out, here come the bulls." The remark was made in a Chinese joint and the man who was cautioned and the fellow who gave him the warning immediately made their exit. The officers followed them and

them up." of the men, Frank Johnson, has One of the men, Frank Johnson, had three packages of yen-she (smoked opium which has been recooked.) In his possession. The officers also found on his person a razor and a cook's knife, nearly two feet in length. After some questioning, Johnson admitted that he stole the articles from a Chinese washhouse on Wilmington street. He took the officers to the place and showed them how he entered by means of a rear door. The Chinamen were all in the front part of the building, and became greatly excited when they saw the front part of the building, and be-came greatly excited when they saw the three men enter at the rear. The officers showed their stars, but the celestials thought they were all rob-bers. Some of them ran out and called Officer Lehnhausen, who was on a neighboring beat. He went to the wash-house and assured the Chinamen that the detectives meant so harm. The Chinamen identified the yen-she, razor and knife as their property. Johnson was locked up for burglary. Nothing was found on his companion that would incriminate him, so he was released. He says the "request" was voice to the wishes of "the citizens of

Nebraska Irrigation Convention. Nebraska Irrigation Convention.
SIDNEY (Neb.,) Dec. 18.—The third
Nebraska State Irrigation Convention
is in session today with a full corps
of officers and a large attendance. The
foreign representation is large, nearly
every agricultural, horticultural and
irrigation society or company in the
State being represented, besides large
delegations from almost every county
from Omaha to the Wyoming State
line, At 9:30 o'clock President Oberrelder of the local committee opened
the convention. Mayor Pease welcomed the delegates to the city.

Archbishop Kenrick Dying. Archbishop Kenrick Dying.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) Dec. 18.—The venerable Archbishop Kenrick, who until two years ago had presided over this diocese for mcre than a quarter of a century, has been very sick for a week past, and last night his end was thought to be so near that extreme unction was administered to him. This afternoon the aged prelate was slightly better, but he is expected to pass away at almost any moment. He is over 90 years old. Under its present management the

A Silent Hold-up

George Fitch, while proceeding to his home at No. 609 East Second street, Tuesday night, was held up by two men at First and Rose streets. Fitch had his hands in his overcoat pocket. The men selzed him from behind and one pinioned his arms while the other relieved him of \$20. Not a word was spoken. After they had secured his money they made their escape.

It Was Common Sense that Won It Was Common Sense that Won.
(Ventura Free Press, Dec. 13, 1895.)
As usual, the Los Angeles Times wins out against the field. Col. Otts never favored San Francisco as the convention site, and held his ground in spite of every argument advanced by his opponents, who urged the selection of the Bay City by the Republican Committee. This is the second instance which demanded the display of courage of no mean order—the A.R.U. strike and the rejection of San Francisco as a candidate for convention honors.

Independent and Free. Independent and Free.

(South Pasadenian, Dec. 12, 1895:)
The Times will reduce its subscription price the 2nd of January, in accordance with a resolution formed long ago to reduce the price when the circulation should reach 15,000. The Times celebrated its fourteenth birthday on the 4th inst., and, since it has no superior, may as well be called the leading paper of the Coast from now on. We especially admire The Times because of its independence and unvarying rule of running its own business.

ginning its best efforts were spent in the advocacy of the interests of the town which has since become the metropolis of Bouthern California, and much of that metropolitan greatness is owing to the fact that in The Times Los Angeles has had a wide-awake champion ever ready, in season and out of season, to sink its own private wishes in order to best battle for the general prosperity. While The Times has often done injustice, perhaps unwittingly, to our own bay region, it has never for a moment forgotten to advance the claims of Los Angeles to be considered the coming metropolis of the great Southwest. This devotion to the best interests of the city which gives it an unstinted support, as its columns most conclusively show, is the secret of the phenomenal success of The Times. Men may differ in opinion with that able journal, but none except the willingly blind can fail to see that by its fearless course on matters political, social or local, it has earned the gratitude of its friends, and won the respect of its decent enemies. Had San Diego possessed a newspaper that would have shown the same concern for its general interests that The Times has shown for those of Los Angeles, the two cities today would be neck and neck in the race for progress.

Lasso the Rhizobius. (San Bernardino Times-Index:) The Ontario correspondent of the Los Angeles Times says that "Supervisor Holbrook has been making a quiet investigation into the merits and demerits of the rhizobius ventralis. The results of this still hunt are not in accord with the accepted report of the Horticultural Commissioners, who declared that the lady-bugs were very much dead. On several orchards good live colonies of the rhizobius were found, and no black scale was in evidence wherever the lady-bugs appeared. Mr. Holbrook believes that the rhizobius destined to cut a big swath in the scale-eating business." If the Supervisor from the Second district succeeds in putting a burr under the tail of the rhizobius and inducing it to do its duty he will confer a favor upon the county for he received the previous recommenders. (San Bernardino Times-Index:) he will confer a favor upon the county far in excess of his previous public

Cacoma, Wash, Ledger, Dec. 6, 1895.)
The Los Angeles Times of last Sunday has more than sixteen columns of real estate advertisements, all in small type, specifying the tracts, locations and prices, in the form so popular among advertisers of real estate in all cities. This indicates that business is not only improving, but that it is in fact very active in Southern California. If this is a fact, it is a good place to work for a transfer of some of the activity to this part of the Coast. Activity there eight years ago was followed by activity here. Why should not history repeat itself in this respect as in others? Los Angeles and Tacoms

Ontario Will Get There in Time. (Ontario Record, December 11, 1895;)
The Record and Los Angeles Times enjoyed a dual birthday last Wednesday
The Times is four years the Record's
senior, and is several sizes bigger
When Ontario is as large as the An-

(Covina Argus, Dec. 14, 1855) The Los Angeles Sunday Times devoted three pages to forty contributions written by Los Angeles public-school girls. The various articles displayed considerable talent and were full of original and bright ideas.

PITH OF THE COAST PRESS.

(Nogales Oasis:) The Atlanta Expo (Nogales Uasis;) The Atlanta Expo-sition seems to have furnished a re-markable opportunity for several gov-ernors and one or two United States Senators to pose in their national char-acters as blooming idiots.

(San Francisco Examiner:) Officers of the Tacoma resent the reputation of having been saved by prayer. There does not appear any reason for their protest. Worse men have claimed to be saved in this manner and really seemed glad of it.

seemed glad of it.

(San Diego Union:) Northern orangegrowers, who are wont to lay
stress on the fact that their fruit
ripens some weeks earlier than
the southern crop, find that
this is not entirely an advantage
after all. A call has been made for
California oranges to be exhibited at
Atlanta in competition with the products of such Florida orchards as are in
bearing. Unluckily for the northern
growers their fruit has been nearly all growers their fruit has been nearly all disposed of, and as a result they will be out of the contest. The oranges for be out of the contest. The oranges for Atlanta will go from Southern Califor-nia, and the Union hopes to see some of the fine fruit produced in this county, included in the shipment to the expo-

(Phoenix Herald:) According to experts the strip of country along the borders of Alaska claimed by the Canadian government is held by an armed police at present and a mail contract has been let by that government which occupies the disputed strip of country. It took Canada a long time to determine to lay claim to that region of Alaska, so long that the matter looks like a recent thought. Uncle Sam will go up there some of these days on a careful survey of the situation and somebody will find it a necessity to move. (Phoenix Herald:) According to

move.

(San Bernardino Times-Index:) It is probable that the Japanese will be placed under the operations of the Chinese exclusion act, but that will not protect the skilled laborers of this country from competition with articles manufactured in Japan. Japan's mechanics, who have a remarkable genius for imitation, are said to be making buttons, matches and wood n ware for the American market at surprisingly low prices and reproducing the finest bleycles for \$12 each. The Jap workman can exist comfortably on 10 cents a day, but he will find under the next administration that the American mechanic will not be expected to compete with him on that basis.

(Riverside Press:) There is no doubt

(Riverside Press:) There is no doubt of the intention of the English to uphold in all possible ways their claim to a strip of our Alaskan territory. The Canadian government has let a contract for the carrying of mails from Juneau, Alaska, to Forty-Mile Creek, which is also in the territory always claimed by the United States, but to which Canada is now asserting a claim. It is said that for a foreign country to let a contract for the transmission of mails in the territory of another government is something that is practically unheard of in international affairs. Under our present administration we seem fated to receive the same treatment which is accorded Venezuela by the English.

(San Diego Union:) It is announced. (Riverside Press:) There is no doubt

the same treatment which is accorded to the sthinst, and, since it has no superior, may as well be called the leading paper of the Coast from now on. We especially admire The Times because of its independence and unvarying rule of running its own business.

Voice from Son Diego County.

(National City Record, Dec. 12 1895.)
The Los Angeles Times last week entered upon its fifteenth year, and for the occasion published a most interesting sketch of the Tourteen years of its existence. The Times has grown year by year until it has easily become the first amolg Southern California newspapers, beside winning for itself one of the leading places in the front rank of the formost journals published west of the Mississippi River. From the very believed to the state of the same under the called the formost journals published west of the Mississippi River. From the very believed to the state of the same that the old claim of Jose Pico, a son that the old claim of Jose Pico, a son the famous Governor of California, against the State, amounting to some thousands of dollars, is soon to be paid. This will be gratifying to all who remember the valuable services rendered by this famous Spanish family. The Picos were very liberal in their deal-round with the old claim of Jose Pico, a son that the old claim of Jose Pico, a son the famous Governor of California, against the State, amounting to some thousands of dollars, is soon to be paid. This will be gratifying to all who remember the valuable services rendered by this famous Spanish family. The Picos were very liberal in their deal-round switch the old claim of Jose Pico, a son that the old claim of Jose Pico, a son that the old claim of Jose Pico, a son that the old claim of Jose Pico, a son that the old claim of Jose Pico, a son the famous Governor of California, against the State, amounting to some thousands of dollars, is soon to be paid. This will be gratifying to all who remember the valuable services rendered by this famous Spanish family. The Picos were very liberal in

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

TOPICS OF INTEREST IN AND OUT OF CONGRESS.

Prospects for Making Territorie Into States-Mr. Murphy and the Indian Question.

Politicians Figuring Out Who Was Helped by the Convention Going to st. Louis.

Wondering How the Slate Came to Be Broken-If Anyone Was Benefited it Was Maj. Mc-Kinley-Coast People.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON (D. C.,) Dec. 13.-It is very possible that at the close of the present Congress there will be but one Territory in the United States, that of Alaska. It is probable, however, that the plan to include the whole of the Indian Territory within the limits of Ok-lahoma, will not succeed, although some disposition of the Indian question by which they cease to be independent nawhich they cease to be independent has tions is strongly insisted upon. Delegate V. O. Murphy of Arizona has prepared a bill, which he believes obviates the difficulties presented last Congress, and so far, no opposition to its passage has become manifest. It provides for a constitutional convention to be composed of thirty-six delegates who composed of thirty-six delegates who ted at he same election as a ticket for State officers, the election of the latter to depend upon the adoption of the former. There are liberal provisions for public land grants for purposes schools and State institutions. The has been read twice and referred to the Committee on Territories, the same disposition having been made of similar bills to admit New Mexico and Okla-

Delegate Murphy in speaking to me of the Indian question, said: "I have seen the War Department and Interior Department officials concerning the recent murders by Apaches in Arizona. I told them that this was to have been expected when the troops were removed from San Carlos. There are peaceable tribes in Arizona, but the Apaches are never safe, no matter how quiet they may seem to be. The authorities assure me that there will be better protection at San Carlos and that the mineral lands will be segregated. If they do as promised, no legislation will be necessary, but if not, I will introduce a resolution that will bring about an investigation." Continuing upon the Indian question in general, he said: "Millions of dollars are expended upon the Indians and the machinery necessary to maintain the very peculiar relation in which they stand toward the United States. This must end some time, and as the Territories all become States, there seems to be but one practical solution, allot all of the Indian lands and then let the Indians occupy the same positions as any other citizens. Those who are capable of being civilized will be protected and those who are not will be punished by the laws of the several States, and if left in that way to the wisdom of the communities interested, the question will be solved sustisfactorily and without the expense attendant upon the various schemes that will be interested.

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Reference was made to the various schemes that will be introduced during the present session for the reclamation of arid lands. It does not now seem probable that much will be done. Representative Bowers of California would seem to have been informed that all of the lands needed irrigation were in the vicinity of his own home, the city of San Diego, as he favors an appropriation of a single million of dollars for this purpose, which could certainly all be expended to advantage in his own district. The fact is that it seems impossible for any real benefit to be derived from general legislation upon the subject, partly through the majority of Congressmen having no real information or knowledge concening it, and partly because those whose constituents would as they believe suffer from having these lands made fertile and thus brought into competition with the other States, do not dare to favor expending the very large sum necessary to accomplish the deel ed results. Delegate Murphy, in speaking of this, said: "I am in favor of the United States gate Murphy, in speaking of this, said:
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ceding these and lands to the States "I am in favor of the United States cading these arid lands to the States and let the people who know what they are, and what is required to render them fertile, take care of them. They are worthless to the United States, but to the States."

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States."
Returning to the subject of Indians, Mr. Murphy told of an incident that fell under his observation. At San Carlos, sixteen boys and sixteen girls returned from the Carlisle Indian School as graduates. At the end of the railroad they were dumped into wagons and carted off to the reservation, where they were turned loose. In a few weeks those Indians, who had left the school cultured and refined to a degree that could scarcely be expected of Apaches, were eating raw meat. A vast amount of money has been expended in educating the Indians, and then no efforts have been made to find them work at what their training has fitted them for and the practice of dropping them from the pinnacle of civilifitted them for and the practice of dropping them from the pinnacle of civilization into the depths of savagery is the refinement of cruelty. The case at San Carlos is one of the strongest arguments against the present expensive and cumbersome Indian system, but there will scarcely be a change so long as any of the Territories remain such. When all have become States there is every reason to believe that the Indians will become citizens and treated as such.

Ever since St. Louis was named as the place of holding the next Republican National Convention, politicians have been trying to figure out whose chances have been benefited so far as the Presidential nomination is concerned It is certain that a slate was broken, and some of the committeemen cerned It is certain that a slate was broken, and some of the committeemen do not know yet how it happened. Senator Quay was as certain of success for Pittsburgh two days before the convention met as he ever was in his life of any political result. Mr. Place of New York was talking Chicago, but in reality backing Quay Joe Manly of Maine was shouting for San Francisco, but the Southern Reed element was in his life of Pittsburgh until the last day. It looked like Reed and McKinley for Pittsburgh and Harrison and Allison for Chicago, with no Presidential candidate for St. Louis. There was a monetary consideration, decandidate for St. Louis. There was a monetary consideration, despite Chairman Carter's assertions to the contrary, but he was correct in saying that the convention was not for sale. Each of the cities pledged enough for the purpose, so that at the end finances did not cu; a figure. Nor did the support of any man for the Presidency have anything to do with it. Nobody is hurt, and if any one is benefited it is Maj. McKinley, whose friends were anxious that Pittsburgh be chosen. Missouri is counted as a Southern State by the South, and as a Western State by the West, hence the South and West feel that they won. The convention is held further west and further south than the Republicans have gone before. Missouri has always been a free-trade, free-silver State, and Chauncey I. Fillery has for years preached his doctrine "the higher the tariff the lower the price," until the last election

showed a decided protective sentiment as the presence of the Republican Congressman from the old-time Democratic Olibralizar festifies. Another significant fact is that "Uncle Dick" Bland has been, shorn of his strength and his clarion notes for free coinage of silver are not heard as of old. But the principal change has been as to the tariff, and the new converts will be exceedingly enthusiastic for McKinley, the acknowledged protection leader. It is and the new converts will be acknowledged protection leader. It is not a victory for any one, but a free fight and a fair field, and Chauncey I. Filley and R. C. Kerens are enthusiastic in their predictions that it will place Missouri in the Republican column, and also encourage the South.

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Concerning the tariff, the wool men are somewhat jubilant. It is as practically certain as future legislation can ever be that whatever else is done, wool will be taken off the free list and the tocsin of war has already been sounded by Barrett and Grow in the Housa. The failure of President Cleveland to recollect that there was a deficiency in revenue, and his subscouent trip to north Carolina, made necessary by the the inopportune arrival of ducks along the coast, have prevented any inquiries into the matter, but talks with a large number of members representing all sections of the country show that whatever else is done, wool will certainly be taken off the free list and at least a portion of the sadditional sum needed be raised in that way.

Clarence B. Douglass of Ardm Clarence B. Douglass of Ardmore, I. T., is here upon-a peculiar mission, which is to obtain some kind of legislation, he scarcely knows what, to enable the people of his city to own property. Ardmore has 5000 people with no form of government whatever, and no white man can own property there. The houses are built upon land by the consent of some Indian who does not own the property himself, as all real estate is held in community by the tribe. There is no mayor, no council, no police, and no sanitary regulations—a fact that has prompted the people to send a representative to Washington to secure some kind of relief.

Col. George Christ of Nogales, Ariz. formerly Collector of Customs there, is in the city, shaking bands with his old friends and telling a series of new and wonderful Arizona stories that render him generally popular.

Naval Constructor Cappes is going to the Pacific Coast in a few days, and was given an elegant farewell lunched by Mrs. Hichborn last night.

Miss Sadie Knott of Portland, Ore., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Herman, daughter of Representative Herman. She will remain here until spring when she will accompany Representative Herman and family on an extended European tour.

Mrs. Senator McPherson has gone to spend the winter on the Pacific Coast and will spend some time with friends in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

J. C. Her and Thomas B. Bond San Francisco, Joshua Pierce of 'coma and A. J. Shaw of Spokane in the city.

It is a matter of common observation that the Western members fully sustain the reputation of their section for liberality, and their quarters are among the best here. Senators White and Perkins of California are at the Normandie, as are Senators Shoup of Idaho, and Squire of Washington. Delegate Murphy of Arizona is at the Arlington. Senator Wilson of Washington is at the Cairo. Senator Mantle of Montana is at Page's, and Senator Mitchell of Oregon at Chamberlain's. Senators Stewart, McBride and Carter keep up

Oregon at Chamberlain's. Senators Stewart, McBride and Carter keep up setablishments.
Representative McLachian is at the Ebbitt, as is Representative Barham. Bowers is at the Bancroft, Doolittle at Millard's, Hilborn at the Hamilton, Johnson at the Cohran and Loud at the Albany. FRANK L. WELLES.

WOMEN.

George Eliot received for "Felix Holt" \$25,000, which is a little more than

Holt" \$25,000, which is a little more than \$1 a line.

The Queen of Greece is an expert florist and spends a great deal of time in the gardens end greenhouses of the royal palace.

When Patti appeared on a London stage recently she wore diamonds that the dally press estimated to be worth \$350,000.

Miss Frances E. Willard has issued an appeal to Christian ministers of all denominations to devote one Sunday

adopted.

The Empress of Austria has paid the

adopted.

The Empress of Austria has paid the expenses of the Austrian poet, Mme. Johanna Ambrosius, at a German bathing resort for four weeks, and also sent her for four weeks to the mountains of Switzerland.

The Countess Giennoti, second lady of honor in waiting on the Queen of Italy, for some years worked in Newark, N. J. as a cigarette maker.

The Empress of Japan is a little woman, who almost disappears in the long-trained dresses of the Western civilization, in which she now appears at court ceremonies. Even in high-heeled boots she appears almost a dwarf in the eyes of Europeans.

In the possession of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is a guinea which she treasures above all her minor belongings. Her grandfather, who was a gentleman of slovenly outward appearance, was given it by a benevolent old person who chanced to mistake him for a pauper.

person who chanced to mistake him for a pauper. Sarah Bernhardt has decided to write Sarah Bernnardt has decided to writher memoirs, but not until she has def nitely retired from the stage. Man publishers have asked her to prepar an autobiography for them, and or offer, made by an American house, was based on the idea that 5000 subscriber. would pay \$40 for a copy of the work in an edition de luxe.

Not that Kind of a Rudder.

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(Harper's Round Table:) Although a sailor can "jockey" a yard-arm gracefully, he is anything but impressive in that sense on horseback. Yet one of the first things that a man-o'-war Jack steers for when he gets on shore with liberty-money in his pocket is a livery-stable, where he can mount the hurricane deck of an animal.

During the time that one of our vessels was at anchor off Newport liberty was given, and two of the seamen agreed to spend their limited amount of money on horseflesh. One of them negotiated with the liveryman, and soon appeared on the street perched in the saddle. When out of sight of the stable-keeper, Jack's companion hove alongside and mounted behind his mate. In this fashion they sailed down Main street until the square was reached where Commodore Perry's statue is placed.

"I say, Bill," cried the sallor in the

placed.
"I say. Bill," cried the sailor in the saddle, "put your helm aport and let's go up and have a look at the stattoo."
"All right, my boy," answered Bill. Then he reached back of him, caught the horse's tail, pulled it hard around on his left, and awaited developments. After a minute he sung out:
"Semething's the matter with her steering-gear, Jack; she won't mind her helm"

(San Francisco Call:) For the despica-ble brutes who best women and assault childhood the cat-'o-nine-tails, English style, is the only fitting punishment. The one way to touch the coward's heart is to tan his hide.

MEN.

Prof. John Milne, F.R.S., the famous seismologist, has just married a Japan-ese lady, whose father is a Buddhist

ese lady, whose father is priest.

The Dean of Westminster has offered a place in the abbey for a slab or medallion portraft of Prof. Huxley.

Col. Conway Gordon, who was recently drowned by his yacht being rundown in a fog by a steamer, was one of the first men to introduce catamarans into England.

Andrew Carnegie has subscribed \$400.

Andrew Carnegie has subscribed \$400 to the testimonial to Dr. S. F. Smith, the author of "America," making the desired total of \$2000.

The world at large is hardly aware that the German Emperor is a naval constructor, and has, with his own hands, designed a warship, differing from, if it does not surpass, all existing models.

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Few people who know Sir Walter Besant believe that he can be 57 years old. His plump face and clear complexion and his very thick and very brown hair and beard make him look a much younger man.

Von Gaberecht, an eminent German pencil-maker, now dead, has over his grave a gigantic stone representation of half a lead pencil set as a tombstone. It is of red sandstone, with a core of graphite eight inches in diameter.

Senator Rowmski, who died recently in Wildungen, was one of the best art writers in Russia. He published a number of works, including one on Rembrandt, and "Russia Folk Pictures."

Dwight Benton, a Cincinnati artist

brandt, and "Russia Folk Pictures."
Dwight Benton, a Cincinnati artist and writer, who has lived in Rome for about twenty years, has been appointed Consul-General of Hawali to the kingdom of Italy in place of the late James Clinton Hooker, who held the position for some years.

Czar Nicholas is said to have established a fund of \$250,000 to relieve journalists and authors in distress and to provide for their widows and orphans when they file.

Gustav von Moser, the most prolific

when they die.

Gustav von Moser, the most prolific
and successful of modern German playwrights, has just produced his one-hundredth drama. American theatergoers
have seen many of his plays in a new
dress—as "The Private Secretary" and

Parislans are beginning to take kindly to the American Ice-water habit and are making a greater use of carafes frappees—water bottles containing a lump of Ice—than ever before. The best ice sold in Paris comes from Norway and Sweden.

way and Sweden.

The latest news from Explorer Nansen is a letter received by his brother.

Alexander Nansen of Christiana. The
letter is dated July 17, 1893, and
in it the explorer says that he does not
expect to be home again in less than
three or four or possibly five years.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.) The casual visitor of the bland disposition leaned over the shoulder of the regular humoist. "So you are the man who sees the funny side of everything?" he chookled. "Yes," the police reporter hastened to say. "He even sees the funny side of his own jokes."

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FOR HOUSEKEEPERS, AND PRACTICAL HEALTH CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9 Temperature yesterday: Maximum, 62 eg.; minimum, 35 deg.; character of

weather, clear. Who does the best his circumstance al-Does well, acts nobly; angels could no more.—(Edward Young.

BREAKFAST. Oranges. Graham Mush. Hamburg Steak. Browned Potatoes. Muffins. Coffee. DINNER. Veal Cutlets. Pearl Hom-iny. Squash. Pickles. Apple Mar-malades. White and Graham Bread. Sifted Apple Pie. Cheese. SUPPER. Milk Toast. Dried Beef. Bread and Butter. Canned Peaches, Cake, Tea.

Habits formed in early life and early education, press upon us as we grow older,—(Ulysses S. Grant. (Copyright, 1895, by George A. Beale Company, Boston, Mass.)

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THE WEATHER

DAILY BULLETINS. DAILY BULLETINS.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the harometer registered 30.30; at 5 p.m., 30.38. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 0'd deg. and 83 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 69; 5 p.m., 58. Wirsd, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 35 deg. Character of weather, clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU Reports received at Los
Angeles, Cal., on Dec. 18, 1836. GEORGE E.
FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at
all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time.
Place of Observation.

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Los Angeles, clear 30.24 54
San Diego, clear 30.24 54
San Luis Obispo, clear 30.32 52
Fresno, clear 30.34 65
San Francisco, cloudy 30.32 44

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

One day it is burglars, next day it is en or clothesline thieves, and now the pickpockets are having another inning. How versatile those fel-

Now that San Bernardino is in the dark, since the electric lights were ex-tinguished, the police of that city; with true comprehension of the condition of affairs, have asked for dark lanterns.

In the East football enthusiasts are reluctantly saying good-bye to the game till next season. We of the coast can keep the ball rolling all win-er-if we choose. Score one more point ter-if we choose. Score one more p

The lone oyster is no longer the principal feature of church fairs, the drowned bivalve having given way to the more visible and at the same time more novel stock of quarters of beef and legs of mutton decorated with

Late developments indicate that the young man who recently committed suicide at Fillmore, Ventura county, was traveling under the name of another man, who is alive and well as anybody can be—in Chicago. It is a measly trick to commit self-murder under such circumstances.

The Council is receiving "heaps" of good advice these days from the heads of municipal departments as one by one their annual reports are made. The most of it is conceded to be good, but when it comes to acting upon it—that requires money, and at present the treasury lacks a surplus.

The Y.M.C.A. at Redlands held a poverty party, and those not conforming to the restrictions were fined from 1 cent up to 5 cents. It was against the rules to wear blacked boots, stovepipe hats, bouquets, gold rings, hats with feathers, or to flirt, make love, tell secrets, etc. The amount of the flines collected was about \$1.50.

The Board of Public Works will to morrow have opportunity to make mendation in the matter of the cheme proposed by the Chan Commerce for the disposal of the tramp problem by practically compelling men who would otherwise beg on the streets to either work or go to fail. There on why the scheme should not be adopted.

Figures are stubborn things. Some gument. They seem to in the report of the fire department's chief wh proves that the rental paid for engine-houses would pay the interest on sufficient money to increase the depart-ment's efficiency, by giving it better quarters, at least 50 per cent. It would

change, though, and ruts are also stubborn things.

A San Diego chicken story published
in this column last summer, after being
stolen bodily by an Eastern literary
thief and printed in Life, and being
awarded a valuable prize, has now been
iranslated into German and now serves
to entertain and instruct the subjects of
Emperor William throughout the Geriman Empire. If His Majesty bestows
the Iron Cross or some other honor
upon the supposed author of this story
which originated in The Times, the
chief Magner climbed to the Broadway and Third.
Fourth and Fifth streets. Two lines of
hose were laid from each engine and
one from Fourth and Spring streets,
making seven streams playing on the
fire. The pressure was so light that it
was found necessary to have only one
stream from each engine. Before this
was done it was next to impossible to
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at the Golden Gate all will be well. BENNETT'S CLAIM.

M Los Angeles Man to Get the Webber Rewards.

James Bennett, a well-known local wheelman, will probably receive the \$1500 reward offered for the discovery and conviction of the murderer of the Webbers at Sacramento about a year

some excellent detective business last June, Bennett located the guilt on Kovalev, the Russian refugee. It is a Movaley, the Russian refugee. It is a long story and yet an interesting one. Bennett met a Sacramento friend in San Francisco last May and they discussed the Webber murder. The friend said he believed he could lay his hands upon one of the murderers, for he had met a Russian carpenter named Zakrewski in a saloon and this carpenter while drunk had given Kovalev away, after a fight between them. Enough was stated by Zakrewski to give a clew to Kovalev's history. By excellent amateur detective work Bennett gathered evidence to convict the murder, but for a long while had considerable opposition from Capt. Lees of the Sacramento friends of Mr. Bennett, who formerly lived there. An additional reward of \$500 will probably go to Mr. Bennett.

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A GAS EXPLOSION.

NARROW ESCAPES AT A BROAD-WAY FIRE LAST EVENING.

Mother of Ella Leonard, Who Was Fatally Burned Last August, Nearly Killed by Flames-Firemen Handicapped by Lack of Water Pressure,

The house at No. 415 South Broadway, which, up to a short time ago, was the residence of Samuel Heilman, was gutted by fire last night. An explosion which was undoubtedly due to a leakage of gas started the fire. The department was handicapped in quenching the flames by reason of insufficient water pressure.

The building was owned by Mr. Heilman, but had been rented by F. J. Spaulding and Mrs. A. Leonard. Besides those people, the occupants were Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Glanville and Miss Hattle Bly; Von Stevoneau & Gutirezz, Mrs. M. F. Moore and Mrs. Lerene, ladies' tailors, and Ethridge & Co., real estate agents. o., real estate agents.

Mrs. Leonard, at about 8 o'clock passed through the hallway with a lighted candle in her hand. She opened the door to the kitchen, intending to pass through. As she opened the door there was a tremendous explosion, which was heard for blocks away, and which those who heard it say was like the roar of a cannon. She afterward had a dim recollection of being lifted off her feet and of seeing the pictures on the walls and other articles shaken about in a confused sort of a way.

her head, but did not nurt her severely.

She ran upstairs by the rear staircase, fhinking to see to the safety of Mrs. Glanville, who was in one of the upper rooms. While she was doing this Mrs. Glanville, who had been lying down, had heard the explosion, jumped up and ran down the front stairway. Mrs. Leonard, not finding her, searched about the rooms in a dazed sort of a way, and, overcome by smoke which had begun to fill the house, sank down unconscious.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Meantime, some one had turned in an alarm from box No. 49 at Fourth street and Broadway, and the department had arrived. Ladders were raised and James C. Johnson of Truck 1 carried Mrs. Leonard down and she was taken to Hotel Broadway. Dr. J. H. Seymour was summoned aid, assisted by Mrs. N. E. Hammond, a medical student, attended to Mrs. Leonard's needs. Her hair was badly singed and she was so severely burned about the eyes as to cause anxiety for her sight.

A singularly sad feature of the affair is the fact that Mrs. Leonard is the mother of Miss Ella Leonard, who was fatelly burned at the fire in the Lankershim flats at Broadway and Seventh street on August 28 last.

ANOTHER RESCUE. A NARROW ESCAPE.

ANOTHER RESCUE. When Mrs. Leonard was removed from the upper floor of the building it was by way of the veranda roof. John was by way of the veranda roof. John Roeder of engine company No. 8, aided in taking her down, which was done in front of the house. He stepped to the roof of the veranda at the northerly wing of the building, and as he was walking to the further corner he stumbled over some soft object which was found to be F. J. Spaulding, who, it was afterward said, had fallen from a window a little above, having been suffocated by smoke. By this time the flames were gaining headway and smcke was pouring out in biinding volumes. Roeder first endeavored to fix a rope to let Mr. Spaulding down, but a ladder was brought and he slowly, and with difficulty, carried the unconscious man to the street. Mr. Spaulding soon afterward recovered. FIGHTING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

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Meantime the firemen were working with vim to quench the flames, which had spread over the roof and were pouring through between the shingles. G. K. Wilton of No. 439 South Hill street, was working with the department, and was on the roof of the wing veranda whence Roeder had rescued Spaulding. Suddenly a large piece of the massive cornice fell, striking him on the face and on the top of the head. He was stunned, but was able to climb to the ground with a little assistance.

sufficient water pressure was explained to be due to the Broadway main not carrying a large enough supply for the three engines.

Chief Moore climbed to the roof of the J. S. Slauson building, three stories high next on the south from the burning house, threw down a rope, drew up a hose with assistance and played a stream down upon the house. At that height the pressure was unsatisfactory. At the time of the alarm Assistant Chief Ed Smith was temporarily off duty and was attending a Maccabee lodge meeting. He ran to the fire, broke into the front room upstairs and played a stream from that point, much to the detriment of his good clothes. A large plece of plastering fell, struck him on the head and rendered him nearly unconscious. He was helped up by some of the other members of the department and was soon in fighting condition. The plastering where it struck him raised an ugly bunch on his head and utterly spoiled a good hat.

At times it seemed as if the building would burn in spite of the best efforts to the contrary. The house was about fifty feet from the sidewalk and in width occupied within a few feet of the lot lines on each side.

On the south was the Slauson building above mentioned and on the north was the Pirtle building, three stories high, thus confining most of the work of the firemen to the front and rear. Gradually, the fire abated and within about an hour from the start the flames were checked.

But little of the goods in the house were saved. A few sewing machines, a plano owned by Mr. Stevoneau, a quantity of furniture and a few bundles of clothing and cloths were hurriedly removed.

The house was valued at about \$3500. It was so much burned that it is probably impracticable to repair. The insurance on the building is in a number of policies with different companies and is understood to aggregate about \$3000. Mr. Spaulding claims a loss of about \$1500 in clothing and jewelry and \$30 in money. He was not insured. Miss Hattle Bly and Mrs. E. Glanvillle, who lived in the house, lost nearly all

goods.

A small damage was done by water in the La Veta restaurant next door north, Some of the people who had been burned out were given temporary quarters and storage for their goods there.

Mrs. Leonard said to a Times reporter that it had several times been observed that gas was escaping in the house. The ganeral opinion is that the fire resulted from an explosion of escapes

CORONADO'S BIG SWIMMING TANKS.

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SYMPATHETIC SPEECHES.

ouncil of Labor Visited by Minis terial Union Delegates. "I was a working man myself once," said Rev. W. A. Knighten last evening, while addressing words of sympathy to the forty-seven men and a boy who represented the "oppressed and downtrodden" in Los Angeles. The sentential of the timent was greeted with cheers. So was pretty much everything else. The occasion was the answer from the Min-

isterial Union to the Council of Labor, which presented the union with some resolutions some time ago.
"The church," said Mr. Knightent. "The church," said Mr. Knightenf.
"should lend a helping hand to the honest poor. (Applause.) Too much attention has been paid to the rich. In my
own church we have a labor bureau
which is free, though I do not say this
to blow my own horn." (Applause.)

In the course of a long speech, giving an explanation of the causes that
have created a chasm between "labor"
and the church, Mr. Knighten exp.e. sed
sympathy for organized societies of have created a chasm between "labor" and the church, Mr. Knighten expected sympathy for organized societies of any sort and invited the Council of Labor to use his church to hold their weekly or any other meetings in. The offre was accepted, with cheers, one brother explaining his enthusiasm by saying that the meeting-halls usually cost money. The preacher increased the good feeling by agreeing to pay the gas bill from his own purse.

Rev. J. A. McMillan said that while not a laboring man, he sympathized with the laboring classes and would be glad to welcome them to his church on Union avenue just south of Temple, near Rockwood.

Resolutions of thanks were passed by the council to the ministers for their attendance and sympathy. Rev. Mr. Knighten acknowledged the reception given them to be more courteous than that accorded the "agitators" who visited the Ministerial Union recently.

Masonic Installation.

Los Angeles Council, No. 11, Royal and Select Masons, elected and in-stalled the following named officers Tuesday evening: August Wacke Tuesday evening: August Wacker-barth, Thr. Ill. master; W. B. Scar-borough, D. Ill. master; J. N. Preston, Pr. Cond. of works; C. V. Baldwin, treasurer: Joseph Fiscus, recorder, George H. Habel, captain of guards; D. M. Sutherland, Cond. of council; A. Vignolo, steward; M. C. Fordham, sen-tinel.

Heavy Postoffice Business

Heavy Posioffice Business.

The business of the registry postoffice Tuesday was in excess of that of
any previous day in the history of the
office. There were 458 packages sent
out, being forty-one in excess of the
highest before. That department opens
at 8 am. It was necessary for some
of the clerks to remain on duty till 2
a.m. yesterday to finish the day's work.

Lined up Five Chinamen.

LILLIS, Dec. 18.—Five Chinamen at a Chinese garden located near here were held up by two masked highwaymen last night about 9 o'clock. One of the robbers stood guard with a double-barreled shotgun while the other lined the Chinamen up against the wall and helped himself to what little money they had. Then the robbers backed off in the dark. The Chinese gave chase, and several shots were nesse gave chase, and several shots were nese gave chase, and several shots exchanged, but the robbers made their escape.

An Albert medal has been awarded to Hereward Hewison of Newcastle, New South Wales, for saving the brother from a shark last year. The brother was selzed by the arm while swimming, when Mr. Hewison swam to him and fought the shark till it bit off the arm at the elbow, releasing its prisoner; he then swam ashore, pushing his brother before him.

Highest Honors-World's Fair, Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR





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avenue. Barry, E., 761 E. 9th st. Bayle, Madam M., 207 Anderson st. Bishop, M. W., 600 E. 5th st. Canepa, N., cor. 7th and San Pedro. Coleman, A. L., 714 E. 5th st. Cohn, Arthur, 7th and Olive. Crozier, J. J., 228 N. Walnut. Edwards Bros., 1702 Temple st. Enos, R. A., Pico Heights. Eagle Grocery, 1601 W. 12th st. Masons, elected and in-following named officers Grank Washington and Green, Frank, Washington and Central Gonzales M. G., New Main and Elmyra. Groves, J. A., 300 East Lake ave. Gridley Bros., 1269 Temple st. Grannis, E. W., west side Adams, near

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Thomass, A., cor. W. 6th and Pearl.
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On all-fur garments we are giving a uniform reduction one-third off the regular marked price; all our fur capes a new this season. We are showing a fine line of choice capes from \$15 to \$35, and from these prices we make a n duction of one-third off. Just step in and examine ! qualities; the styles are all the latest; our stock is ye large; you will certainly find what you want.

Infants' and children's cloaks from \$1.50 up to \$5. Fans are one of the popular articles for Christmas preents; we have a large line of strictly new styles, from 25c u to \$6 each. At prices ranging from \$1 to \$2 we show h dreds of styles; small empire fans in large variety; they

the popular size.

Silver Filagree Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Jewel Boxes Card Receivers, Picture Frames and Mirrors, Match Box Cigar Sets, Tobacco Boxes, Powder Boxes and Fancy Art cles of every kind in silver filagree work. Instead of bein high-priced they are most reasonable—from 15c up to \$2.5 a great many articles for 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Neekt Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Comb and Brue Sets in Celluloid. Again we quote low prices, from 75c to

Side Combs, Back Combs, Bang Combs, prices 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1; Hair Ornsments, Stick Pins, Trilb Hearts, prices from 5c up to \$2.

Handsome Glove Boxes free with a \$2 purchase in ou Handkerchief Department.

We will sell a choice lot of fine engravings with glass, frame and back complete for \$1 each. The size of pictures is 20x30 and are usually sold for \$3.50.

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Christmas Gift.

Those who are contemplating sending a gift home will do well to see our Beautiful California Couster Raisins. They are packed in handsome cartoons.

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Stemmed and Stoned Raisins, in 1 lb cartoons' Just the thing for fruit cakes and mince ples.

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Desmond's

Holiday Sale. It is unusual for Desmond to have SPECIAL Sales, except during Januar

but a desire to show his gratitude for the Public's appreciation of his superior goods and low prices, has led him to hold a Special Sale from now until Christmas. During this period we will positively self

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This is not a fake fire sale, nor a bankrupt sale, nor a distress sale—but a genuine Bargain Sale of strictly up-to-date Hats, giving all a golden opportunity to buy useful Xmas Presents for very little money. Sale commences today at

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Christmas Presents Big Reductions in Children's Jackets and Cloaks, Children's Woolen Dresses.

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fanufacturers of Ladies', Children's and Infants' Wear. All goods ret cholesale prices. Goods delivered free to Pasadena. Special care to med

NEWS OF CYCLING.

these, but Evans, have been pacemak-es on the Rambler team of Northern California which now holds several of

Caffornia which now holds several of the most valuable records.

Wilbur J. Edwards, the bright particular star of the Garden City Cyclers crackajacks, arrived from the North yesterday afternoon with Manager Chapman of San Francisco. Edwards will be the star of the Stearns team and he went to Santa Mondel last evening. Edwards has been in training all the year, but did not ride on the matter of the Stearns team and he went to Santa Mondel last evening. Edwards has been in training all the year, but did not ride on the matter of the Nadeau Cafe last evening and conducted himself in such a disorderly maner that the proprietor was compelled to put him out.

Shafer can engage him as has been an nounced.

A carload of Crescent bleycles was regived by Tuit-Lyons Arms Company Manday. As this was the first carload of bleycles ever received in Southern Catifornia, it was properly celebrated by Tuit-Lyons Arms Company, who got out a brass band to head the procession of eight big truck loads of Crescents, which made a circuit of the business streets before unloading. Pintolenkins was grand marshal, and all the derks in the store, with Will Tuits and Phil Kitchin acted as his aids. The work for the cycle fair at Hazard's Payliton being done by local club is going for merrily, and it looks as though it would be a greater success than the last three local cycling ventures.

Frank E. Spooner, the eyeling syndi-Frank E, Spooner, the cycling syndicate writer who came West with the national circuit, left yesterday for Chicago via New Orleans. Mrs. Spooner and "Little Spot," Eugene Spooner, returned with him. Spooner will come back in February after the Chicago. New York and Denver cycle shows and bring a lot of racing men with him who will begin the national circuit in California.

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On reaching Chicago, Spooner will at once proceed to publish in book form his tables of records and percentage for the year 1895. The book will be called "Spooner's Bleyele Guida," and will have about two hundred pages. It will be profusely Illustrated by half-tones from photographs taken "On the Spot" at the circuit meets throughout the year. There will also be portraits of all the leading wheelmen of the country, with biographies of the racing men. One chapter will be devoted to the splendid bicycle tracks at San Jose, Pasadena, Santa Monica, Riverside,

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About all the arrangements for the annual Cycle show at Chicago have, been made. When the big pavillon that was being built for it fell last October the famous Tattersall's was secured and to this has been added the Jonathan Clark buildings. Space has also been taken at the leading motels. The exhibits—asch one representing thousands of collected and the control of the collection of the collection of the collection.

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The Pasadena track has already a surface like that on the Santa Anstrack. The femce is nearly done and the grandstand is being rushed. New Year's day will be long remembered throughout Southern California for the Crown City, Cycling Club will open its new track with a blaze of glory.

FROM THE CHIEF CONSUL.

Chief Consul Managhan of the South.

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FROM THE CHIEF CONSUL.

Chief Consul Monaghan of the Southern California Division of the League of American Wheelmen has sent out from Santa Ana the following notice to every L.A.W. member. With each is a list of the league-members of the respective county:

"Inclosed you will find a list of all the league members of the Southern California division that reside in your county. Please select the one that, in your estimation, would make a good local consul to represent your county and to meet with the division officers, and to devise means to make this division one of the largest in the West. The division will pay the railroad expenses to Los Angeles and return and allow \$1.50 for hotel expenses to a local consul from each county. Select the member that, in your estimation, will be willing to devote some time to the work, and that will look after your county affairs and make your county the baner county of the division.

Also select of recommend a toral consul for your own town. We want workers this year; men who will get us new members and who will look after the interests of the L.A.W.

"If you are injured by being run into on the road, and it is the fault of the driver of the other vehicle, the league will see that your rights are protected in the courts.

"Die will be a big crusade for good roads this year, and if the members will all work together we can secure favorable action on the part of the early in the year, that will be sent

"A new road book will be issued early in the year, that will be sent free to all league members. "Division meets will also be held, and all league members will be admitted free to everything given under their anspices."

OAS ENG NE FOR SAIds out of the Times has a first-class six-horse-power to gas engine for sale. It is in exceller belition and will be sold at a bargain.

WANT MORE EVIDENCE.

A Coroner's Jury Opposed to One-sided Testimony.

EDWARDS ARRIVES FROM SAN

JOSE TO BREAK RECORDS.

Thuse San Jose Riders Coming.
Record Brenkers at Coronado, New Orleans and Birmingham.
Walting for Each Other—Spooner
Goes East.

The battle for world's records is getting interesting. At present the little simes of record-breakers are watching each other. Trainer Shafer moved the Syracuse camp to the Coronado track Tuesday, having captured that much coveted race course from the Stearns and Humber teams, who both supposed they had it. This was a new move in the battle, but affected only the Stearns from the Dirmingham, Ala, where Shafer made his reputation under Atkins, the veteran Italier and mainger.

Tom Eck, the sharpest trainer and free-advertising worker of the lot, has camped at the new cement Itack at New Orleans, with Johnnie Johnson, the original record-breaker.

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The wilnesses all seemed to think that the man was intoxicated and had inself to blame for the accident. The jurymen, however, refused to accept wanted

manner that the proprietor was compelled to put him out. He next went into the straightaway record for the mile up to two months ago, but it has been broken twice since then. It now looks as though Shafer's men would. Begin the record-battle, as they have the most in their favor, for the Coronado mile track at San Diego is the fastest track at present.

Several records have already been lowered and Be New Orleans track and legal who came down the elevator. "Dr." Billy Manning, who was once a professor of pug.lism, was standing by and was shocked at the man's profanity. Going up to the bibulous stranger Billy it is about time for John S. Johnson and Tom Eck to astonish the world again from that point.

Zieger, the "little demon of San Jose track, but Zieger is now out of training. With all his bad luck, Otto has not got ahead they spar, so he feels like retiring. But he many yet go for records, though if he does, it will be months hince when the others have quit, unless Shafer can engage him as fias-bein an nouriced.

"A carload of Crescent bicycles was received by Tuft-Lyons Arms Company Monday. As this was the dist. caxload of bicycles ever received in Esquitation." Who was nearly twice his side of eight big truck loads of Crescents, which made a circuit of the business streets before unloading. Pinto.

Tried to Steal Knives.

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Two men entered a book and notion Two men entered a book and notion store at No. 117 East First street yesierday afternoon, and while one engaged the proprietor at the rear of the
store by pretending that he wanted tosee a dictionary, the other opened a
showcase and began filling his pockets
with cuttery. The storekeeper caught
him in the act and compelled him todisgorge. Then he ordered both men
out of the store and afterward notified
the police, but too late to catch the culprits.

It has been definitely decided that no football game will be played here Christmas day. In place of this sport, the Athletic Club has arranged for a game of Jacrosse between the Riverside and Los Angeles teams.

DO YOU WANT A COOKING RANGE? Here's your chance to select from the best lines ever brought to the Coast. Three carbinates in, and, in order to help everybody out, we will for thirty days give you 10 per chrt. discount from our regular prices. Everything the very best. W. C. FURREY CO.

FOR Christmas, English home-made plum-

PARTIES wanting bargains in carpets, line-leums and mattings, call on C. A. Judd, No.

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Not only the first car loadever received in Los Angeles, but the largest car load ever shipped to Pacific Coast.

Gives you everything that money will buy in finish and up-to-date wheel in our Nos. 1 and 4 Crescent. This is a broad assertion to make and we trust you will call around and receive the "PROOF OF THE PUDDING."

\$50.00 Gives you 26-inch misses' and youths' wheels that are a joy to have in the family.

\$40.00 Well! Just ask the little folks; they can tell you all about it.

Everyone thought our 28-inch "Specials" were a snap for \$60 this season. Just call around now and see the new goods for.....

O, yes; we have GOOD Cutlery and lots of it. Every one keeps fine cutlery; ours is just GOOD—enough for any one.

CHILDREN Don't forget us on Tricycles, Velocipedes, Coasters, Police Patrol, Farm and from Wagons (not the kind toy houses give away.) These are made to RIDE.

Sporting Goods, Gymnasium, Football, Tennis, etc., in A. G. Spalding & Bros.' brand: no further comments are necessary to an up-to-date Young American.

Guns, Ammunition and "Burglar-protection Outfits" are always with us at

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132 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

Our stock of Men's Hats is second to none and moneysaving in price.

Overcoats,

7.50 to \$40

Good Storekeeping

Means Honest Merchandising, Honest Buying, Honest Selling. In all the essentials of good storekeeping there is not a store in our line in Southern California that will compare with ours—none so well lighted, none more court-cousty attended, none so cheerful to trade in.

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT offers the best materials in late-style novelties at most reasonable prices, quality considered.



See our Men's and Youth's

Suits for \$10, \$12.50, \$15,

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50 cents 75 cents and \$1.00

Boys' Leather Leggings Best Make \$2.50 a

pair.

Boys' Kid Gloves \$1 per pair.





25c and 50c. Boys' Underwear

35c. 40c. 50c.

Boys' Hose 12 1/2 c, 25c



Waists,

Boys'

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Boys' Shirts,

50c to \$1.50.

Boys' Caps,

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

HARRIS & FRANK Proprietors.

Zouave Suits, age 3 to 7 from \$2.50 to \$3.



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Dont' Buy a thing for the Men Folks until you find out just what this Holiday Sale of ours means-Come expecting to find the largest stock and the very latest styles in Men's Goods

Beautiful Suspenders, irting T.a.Co. Beautiful Neckwear, The Latest Style Hats. The Warmest Underwear,

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAYS.

Elegant Umbrellas, Elegant Canes, Handsome Holiday Hose, Handsome Holiday Gloves. Cancer -AND-

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Must come in time or be refused. Write for 63-page book of treat-ise and home testimonials of many wonderful cures, mostly in women's breasts.

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\$1.50 to 95c and lots of others.

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The largest stock in the South. W are selling lots of them. We have not a Bible in stock that we will not sell at big reduction in price, and will guarantee to beat any other house in Los Angeles in the way of bargains.

Peloubet's Notes on the International Sunday School Lessons to 1896,

Only 90c.

city to select from.

Leather Goods. Purses, Albums,

Come and get that \$1.50 book of views of the California Missions for only 50c.

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Remember our prices. Remember our sensations.

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The Largest, Most Liberal and Pro gressive Clothing and Shoe House on the Pacific Coast.

A free gift with a \$2 purchase.

Jacoby Bros.' Holiday Suits.

Sack and Dress Suits in prices ranging from \$7.35 to \$35 are here found in endless variety; with every purchase of \$10 or more you get a turkey or a beautiful Christmas gift. Buy early, and you can buy as late as \$9 p.m.

A free gift with a \$10 purchase,

Jacoby Bros.' Holiday Shoes.

latest fashions, are among our selections of shoes; prices are just at the losing point for ux. Consoli-dation's demands in this department are many, yet with every shoe purchase of \$3 or more you re-ceive your Christmas gift from us.

Do not fal Christmas

A free gift with a \$3 purchase.

Jacoby Bros.' Holiday Overcoats

Comprise choice lines of America's most popular makes. Boys' Reefers and Cape Coats, Mon's Top, Ulster, Cape and Dress Coats. Prices start at a few dollars and end at \$23. A gift with every pur-chase of \$2 or more. Store open until 9 pen.

A free gift with a \$15 purchase.

Jacoby Bros.' Holiday Boys' Clothing.

Zouave suits, reefer suits, sailor suits and all the new novelties for this season are here to be found. Our boys' furnishings and hats are just a little the nicest you have even had the pleasure of looking at. Prices clear down where they hithe bottom. Every purchase of \$\frac{3}{2}\$ or more entitles you to a Christmas gift from us,

Bring the Children to

A free gift with a \$5 purchase.

Jacoby Bros.' Holiday Hats.

A free gift with a \$20 purchase.

Jacoby Bros.' Holiday Smoking Jackets,

Bath Robes. Fancy Vests and Dressing Gowns will give you another line to select a Christmas gift from. Jackets are in prices just where they should be—they appeal to your judgment and saving turn of mind. Look them over, now on display in reception room. second floor. Gifts go free with every purchase of \$100 rmore.

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A free gift with a \$7.50 purchase.

Jacoby Bros.' Holiday Furnishing Goods.

From a wonderful line of Tles, Gloves, Handker-chiefs, Silk Suspenders, Mumers, Overshirts, Underwear and other Furnishing Belongings you can select many things so useful for a Christmas gift, and with every purchase of \$2.00 or more you receive a Christmas gift with our compliments.

A free gift with a \$30 purchase.

Jacoby Bros.' Holiday Merchant Tailoring.

Now, really, could you give anything better for a Christmas gift than a tailor-made Suit. Overcoat or Trousers: Could you possibly receive anything that would please you more? We say not. Perfection in fit is our standing rule, and such a beautiful gift as you receive with a purchase of \$25 to \$30 cannot be bought for from less than \$5.50 to \$6. Leave your measure.

Until 9 p.m.

PRICES

Positively in the Notch We Always Keep Them.

THE LOWEST

WILL BE ADJUSTED.;

THREATENED PASSENGER RATE WAR AVERTED.

A New England Road Out of the Receivers' Hands-Col. Marble's Ohio Railroad-More Passengers Arriving from the East.

An Associated Press dispatch from An Associated Press dispersion of the West-chicago says a meeting of the West-ern Passenger Association will begin tomorrow. During the session it is expected that the trouble over the Col-orado and Utah business will be ad-

CINCINNATI, JACKSON AND MACK-INAW. CINCINNATI (0.,) Dec. 18.—Walter B. Ritchle, as attorney for the Central Trust Company of New York, in the United States Circuit Court today filed United States Circuit Court today filed a suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$4,516,300 on the dindinati, Jackson and Mackinaw road, Frank B. Drake is now receiver of the road under appointment of another court. This petition prays for a receiver of the whole system and the sale of the property as an entirety. Ritchie is the attorney of Senator Brice, and the suit is part of the proceedings in securing a new line between Chicago at 1 Cincinati, as well as between the Ohio River and the lakes.

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(The Cincinnati, Jackson and Macki-naw is the road built by and for a long time controlled by Col. J. M. C. Marble, now of Los Angeles, who was its first-president when the line was known as the Cincinnati, Van Wert and Mich-igan road. The indications are that Col. Marble's colleagues will again come into possession of the property.— Ed. Times.)

ASSISTANT GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

AGENT.

ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) Dec. 18.—It has been announced that Thomas E. Schann, chief clerk in the general passenger office of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, has been appointed assistant passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande, the appointment to become effective on the first of the year.

THROUGH WITH RECEIVERS BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The receivers of the New York and New England Rall-road were discharged by Judge Colt in the United States Court today. Messrs. Platt and Perry received \$20,000 each, and the lawyers \$29,000, and the trus-tees \$10,000.

A LARGE PARTY.

The passenger list of the last Phillips excursion from the East included Mrs. A. Andrews, Mrs. White, Dr. T. S. Foster, D. C. Mowrey and wife, Mrs. W. M. Cowen and son, E. Grunier, Mrs. C. Bauser, Boston: Mrs. Laura Works, St. Johnsburg, Vt.: Dr. M. Gibbons, Fitchburg, Mass.; Arthur Reich, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Mrs. A. J. Hammond, Utica, N. Y.; Mrs. A. H. Pound and son, Watertown, N. Y. F. A. Clark and wife, Boston; M. J. McLaughlin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Grace Bartlett, Victor, Iowa: Isaac Thomas and wife, Mrs. C. Thomas, John Thomas, Omaha; Mrs. Ida Messner and daughter, Lincoln, Neb.; Frank Fox, Adrian, Mich.: Charles A. Delaphon, Francis M. Miliken, Chicago; J. M. Euston, Detroit, Mich.; E. B. Lawrence, Keene, N. H.; Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, Mrs. E. G. Lawrence, London, Ont.; A. C. Frost and wife, John Loren, Chicago; Mrs. P. O. Ugart, Cilinton, Iowa; John F. Christiansen, Bodie, Iowa; J. E. Skomo, Minneapolis: W. Smith, Chicago; J. C. Ross and wife, Kansas City; Bessie L. Burnham, Topeka, Kan.; Miss Fannie Goldstein, New York City; Mrs. M. E. Baker, F. Hobson, Chicago; Mrs. Maude Pierce and son, Joliet, Ill.; T. E. Rothstien and wife, Grinnell, Iowa; Arthur Edmunds and wife, Caledonia, N. D.; Mary Cantelon, John Cantelon, Minneapolis; J. B. Schmeiding, W. Miller, Mrs. M. C. Young, Des Moines, Iowa; Martin Roher and wife, J. M. Border and wife, Victor, Iowa; Mrs. P. Hesselbergen, Miss H. Hesselbergen, Martin Hesselbergen, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, Abelene, Kan.; C. F. Millen, Chicago.

CAME FROM THE EAST.

The Santa Fe yesterday brought from The passenger list of the last Phillips excursion from the East included Mrs. ton: M. J. McLaughtin. Ph. Witel. Scott.

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olis, Minn.; Henry Stowell, Painville, O.; Misses Beda and Grace Stowell, Painville, O.; Frank Scoby, Capt. Joe T. Kirkham, L. Cox, Chicago: Mrs. C. L. Brown and family, Hamilton, O.; C. T. Cavert and wife, Cincinnati, C., Mrs. J. A. Smith, Slayton, Minn.; Misses Cora, Gene and Stella Smith, Misse L. Graves, Slayton, O.; Mr. Jewitt and family, Hutchins; Mrs. Bessle M. Keazey, Mrs. H. Park, Mrs. Helen Curts, Des Moines, Iowa; John Hoskon, Ottumwa, Iowa; C. P. Heatington and wife, T. N. Gillis, Mrs. R. E. Gillis, T. E. Morgan and wife, Moberly, Mo.; Dr. W. T. Richardson, Valley Falls, Kan.; Mrs. E. W. Oneill, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. Emmet M. Smith, St. Louis, Miss Anna M. Chamberlain, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Lepard and family, Greenville, Ind.; H. Nowling and family, St. Louis, Moe

THE B. AND O.'S PRESIDENT. BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—President Mayer of the Baltimore and Ohio has resigned and his resignation has been accepted, but he will retain office until his successor is elected.

THE CHRISTMAS MARKET pened Last Evening with a Full

Attendance. The Christmas Market, given for the benefit of St. Paul's Church, opened last evening in Music Hall, with a good attendance. The hall is lined with the pretty booths, leaving the center clear

attendance. The hall is lined with the pretty booths, leaving the center clear for the groups of sightseers who come to enjoy the many dainty displays, and to listen to the merry music made by the guitars and mandolins of the Ladles' Venetian Orchestra, music so inspiriting last evening that it set young feet to tapping a brisk accompaniment and an impromptu dance added to the general gayety.

At the entrance of the hall is a small booth holding an electrical engraving machine, operated by a man who engraves names and initials upon bangle plus, spoons, etc., for all who wish. Directly opposite is the meat market, with E. Cassen in charge. A bower of fresh, green, aromatic eucalyptus boughs, which form an inviting background for the Christmas beeves, gay with rosettes, which hang from the beams. To carry out the oder of refreshments, dessert comes next, in the shape of the ice-cream booth, under the management of Mrs. L. D. Walsh. Here the eucalyptus, framing the tiny saloon, is white with snow-wreaths, and the white tables carry out the scheme of decoration very prettily

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The hats and coats are checked at the cigar-stand, which is under the protection of a group of Brownies, aided by Mrs. Stoner. Miss Dalsy Summer and Miss Louise Jones. The draperies are oriential enough for any smoking room, and the roof is thatched with paim leaves. Just opposite, the perfume booth is tucked away into a corner, and the scents prisoned in the pretty bottles are suggested by the roses and heliotrope, which bend from the tall, slender vases. Miss Koerhardt is in charge, assisted by a tiny girl, just big enough to handle the little bottles and dainty cakes of soap.

The booth containing sewing machines and bicycles comes next, with Charles Fisk and Mrs. E. Fisk in charge. Richly embroidered curtains make an effective background for this booth, and it is framed, as is the entire hall, in boughs of pepper and eucalyptus.

broideries and pretty trifies. The first is in charge of Mmes. William H. Perry, C. C. Clacius, E. P. Johnston, Jr., and C. Modini-Wood, and the second is pre-sided over by Mrs. John Grey, Mrs. Richard Mercer and Mrs. Burdette Chardles

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Blanchard & Fitzgerald have a pretty music booth, hung with many vlodins, banjos, tambourines, mandolins, etc., not forgetting the festive tin whistle, and well to the front is the big music box, "Regina," trained for the occasion to play at the inducement of the insinuating nickel dropped into a convenient slot. Members of the firm are in charge. Next come the dolls, fairy people gayly dressed in all the colors of the rainbow, and strewn about in various uncomfortable positions, and near them is the grocery booth, where Mrs. J. Bannister watches over many jars of fruits and marmhalades, as well as tempting things in tin.

The popcorn booth is strung with long ropes of the white puffs, and it is dispensed in bricks and in bulk by the Misses Amy Knewing and Laura Byler. Conveniently handy, for popcorn is thirsty stuff, is the stand where tall pitchers of lemonade and glittering glasses invite the dry-throated way-farer, and, to crown all, the pretty lunch tables, presided over by Mmes. Chandler, Burdette Chandler, Walter Bonynge, A. Anderson, Richard Mercer and C. Russell, contain many varieties of things to tempt those whose exertions in the cause of charity, have made them hungry.

Prof. Willey's orchestra will play this evening, and tomorrow evening will be given the operetta, "Land of Nod," under the direction of Mrs. John Grey.

LABOR OF A LIFE TIME.

Book and Specimen Collections o The University of Southern California

The University of Southern California has acquired, partly through the generosity of A. M. Peck of Compton, and partly by donation from the owner, Dr. Stephen Bowers, editor of the California Voice, his valuable collection of books and specimens. The collection consists of minerals, fossils, marine, land and fresh-water shells and ethnological and archaeological forms. logical and archaeological forms Nearly every land on the globe is rep-Nearly every land on the globe is represented, and nearly every geological formation is found in the collection. There are some rare archaeological specimens, from Egypt, Italy, Scandinavia, the Sandwich Islands, from the Aziecs and from many of the States, especially Southern California.

In geological specimens, England, Germany, France, Italy, Egypt, Africa, Palestine, Russia, Greenland, China, Japan and the islands of the sea are represented. The collection contains a fine array of gems, ranging from crystals of calcite all the way to diamonds in the rough from Africa. Ores and metals, from the baser to the finest, are represented. There is a fine collection of crystal models, illustrating every form of crystalography, also models of the principal diamonds of the world. There are about two hundred species of North American land rhells, and many foreign forms. The Nile, the Sea of Galilee, the Pools of Tyre, the mountains of Lebanon, and other distinguished places contribute their quota of land and fresh-water shells. There is also a large collection of marine shells, California forms being well represented. The collection, is the result of nearly, the lifetime of an original and busy collector, and is worth a good deal of money, aside from its scientific value. The library is large and valuable, and especially rich in books of science, geology predominating. The donor has made the collection with an eye to the useful in science.

It will be known as "the Bowers collection," and Dr. Bowers will add to it from time to time. It is hoped that it will serve as the nucleus for the largest university collection on the Pacific Slope. It is a valuable acquisition, of which the friends of the university are justly proud. resented, and nearly every geologic formation is found in the collection

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A CHANCE TO ACT.

ONE METHOD OF DISPOSING OF THE TRAMP PROBLEM.

The Proposition Recommended by the Chamber of Commerce Will Come Before the Board of Public Works at Tomorrow's Meeting

The question of providing employment for men out of work, but who are willing to work, is to come before the Board of Public Works (which body is Board of Public Worsa Which and a committee of the City Council.) at tomorrow's meeting. It will come up in the form of a resolution from the Chamber of Commerce, which resolution was addressed to the City Council and re-

daressed to the board.

The scheme proposed is a simple one, and is designed to separate those who are willing to work if they have opporunity from those who beg, but who

are willing to work it they have opportunity from those who beg, but who will not work if they can avoid it. It is contemplated to provide suitable quarters at small expense, where lodging can be supplied, and where plain but substantial meals can be furnished.

The plan also includes the employment of a competent and trustworthy man as superintendent, and to give work to such men as apply for it for about one-half of each day. This will entitle each man to three meals and a lodging, and will allow him several hours each day to look for a better job if he chooses.

What is considered to be the most important feature is to have for the superintendent a man who will see that the men honestly perform the labor expected of them. If the scheme can be made to operate as expected, there will, it is believed, be absolutely no excuse for any man found begging on the streets, and if so caught it will devolve upon the police judges to impose such upon the police judges to impose such heavy sentences as will have the effect of driving out of town all men who will

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The proposition will be presented to the Board of Public Works tomorrow, and if that body acts promptly on it, a recommendation can be prepared and presented to the City Council for action next Monday.

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urged, for there are a great many unwelcome hobo fraternity in the been urged, for there are a great of the unwelcome hobo fraternity in the town, and under the present system the police have great difficulty in successfully refuting the customary plea made when one of them is arrested, that he has been searching for work and could not find it.

Numerous tramps continue to come

Numerous tramps continue to come into town from the north, and the officers who know about it say they will continue to come till March or April. A large number of them is reported to have a camp in the river bed, just north of the city.

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Another feature which it is argued would be accomplished by the adoption of the plan above set forth is a probable smaller number of burglaries While most of the acts of this sort may the actually the world of the sort may pot be actually the work of tramps, yet there is reason to believe that tramps are frequently accessories in such dep-redations. By keeping out the tramp fratternity there would, therefore, prob-ably be less opportunity for house-breaking.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

About Them. The weather-crop bulletin of South-arh California, for the week ending Monday, December 16, as compiled by Observer George E. Franklin, gives this information

The unseasonably warm, dry weather which prevailed at the close of the last report continued during the first part of the week just closed, which was followed by a return to nearly normal condition for a day or two and on Sunday by cloudy and threatening weather, with local rains that were scarcely heavy enough to be of lasting benefit. The week closed with a sudden fall in temperature and cold northerly winds, with frost in numerous places, but not heavy enough to do harm to vegetation except tender plants in exposed localities. The cold spell will tend to rejard the ripening of oranges, but from present indications no harmful results are anticipated. report continued during the first part

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Yentura county—Bardsdale: The first part of the week was remarkably warm; the temperature ranged above 50 deg, for several days. It is now cooler, with light frosts in the morning. A quarter of an inch of rain fell on the 15th, but it was not enough to afart plowing or forage to grow. An exchange states that farmers are beginning to anxiously look for rain, and the weather-wise are predicting a dry season. The water is lower in the Ventura River-than at any time since 1881; the same report comes from the Santa Clara and tributary streams.

Los Angeles county—Los Angeles city: Warm, clear and dry weather most of the week, when the temperature ranged from two to fifteen degrees in excess of the normal; this was followed by cloudy and threatening weather on Sunday, with showers of rain in the afternoon and evening and a sudden dopp in temperature on Monday, with frost. The highest temperature was 86 deg.; lowest, 40 deg.; rainfall, 33-100 of an inch, which was % of an inch less than the average. (Note. The temperature given above is that of the general mass of atmosphere overlying the city, not that of any restricted locality.) La Canyada: The highest temperature for the week ending on the 14th was 75 deg.; lowest, 39 deg.; no rain fell up to above date. Verdugo: The rainfall of Sunday was scarcely sufficient to obviate the necessity of irrigation, but it will be of some assistance to farmers. There were heavy frosts at the close of the week. Our orange crop will be light this year. Pasadena: The week culminated in cooler weather and 60-100 of an inch of rain on Sunday and frost Monday. The lowest temperature was slear till Saturday; Sunday was cloudy, with rain in the afternoon and evening, the weather Clearing during the night. With heavy frost Monday morning, but all agree that no damage was done to the fruit crop. The mountain peaks are w

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OIL BOAT COMPANY MOVING.

officers Elected and Enoch Talbot to Be Put in Shape.

The directors of the California Oil-and Transportation Company met in the rooms of the Oil Exchange yester-day afternoon and elected officers for the enauing year as follows: President, and manager, W. F. Botsford; vice-president, T. W. Phelps; secretary, Carl Laux.

The price paid for the Freeh Talbet

Laux.

The price paid for the Enoch Talbot, the company's first boat, was \$5000. Tanks will be built on the vessel as quickly as possible.

The pipe line of the Pacific Oil Refinery and Supply Company broke at seventh and Alameda streets about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Information was immediately given to the company and only about five barrels of oil were lost. The break was soon repaired, and the engine at Second and Beaudry avenue resumed pumping at 145 o'clock in the afternoon.

The stills at the Edwards refinery, corner of Second street and Beaudry avenue, are being disconnected with the rest of the machinery, preparatory to moving.

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It has been decided to continue drilling at the Rex Company's No. 4 well, near West First street and Belmont avenue, below the first sand.

The Cole & Humiston well on Belmont avenue is down about seven hundred feet. Sand is still caving and interferes with the drilling considerably, Manatt & Scholl have reached a depth of 800 feet in their well on West State street, near Lakeshore avenue, and Jost about three hundred feet of casing in it.

in it.

Richard Green was unable to puil all the casing from his well near West First street and Belmont avenue. About three hundred and fifty feet is stuck nearly half-way down.

Turner Bros. are having a 1000-barrel tank built near West State and Douglass streets.

Drilling at the Lehman & Mills new well site, near West State and Toluca streets, was begun yesterday afternoon. Fishing for lost tools has been going on at the firm's No. 3 well for three weeks.

on at the firm's No. 2 well for three weeks.

Doheny & Connen are fishing for tools lost in their Metcalf-street well.

Warring & McCrea reached a depth of 200 feet in their Temple-street well yesterday. Casing was then put in.

The Loma Oil Company's No. 9 well, near Temple and Figueroa streets, is down 900 feet. Casing was put in yesterday. The company's No. 8 well, at Temple and Figueroa streets, is down 1000 feet. It is being cased with perforated sheet-iron or stovepipe.

The casing in the Ferguson & Canfield well on Temple street is stuck and the firm's efforts to pull it out have been unsuccessful.

REMARKABLE RUNAWAY. Boy's Shoulder Broken-Hors

Stopped in a Kitchen.

A boy named A. Goodrich was thrown out of a cart yesterday morning while delivering papers. He had his shoulder broken, and was taken to the Receiving Hospital. The accident happened at the junction of Third street and Stephenson avenue. The horse ran and Stephenson avenue. The horse ran away, dragging the cart over vacant away, dragging the cart over vacant lots until the animal collided with the "lean-to" kitchen of a house at No. 730 East Third street. The "lean-to" was torn loose from the main portion of the house by the force of the collision, and when the horse came to a stop he was in the building. An old man in bed in an adjoining room was almost frightened out of his wits by the crash and noise, and the spectacle of a horse invading his domestic preuncts. Strange to say, the horse was not hurt.

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erly of New York, late of San Francisco
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Feeley, for such is the name he gave, was taken to the station and searched. Not only the dollar which Mr. Hawley saw him steal, but two ladies' purses, a lady's gold chain of exquisite workmanship and a number of other ladies' trinkets were found in his pockets.

Chief Glass questioned the culprit closely and Feeley told him he was a newspaperman from New York and formerly worked on the Call and Examiner in San Francisco. About a year ago he came to Los Angeles from Arizona. He had to give up newspaper work on account of being crippled with rheumatism so badly that he could not write well.

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Mrs. Langley lost her purse on a former occasion while attending services at the Cathedral. A number of other ladies had their purses stolen at the same place within the last year. The same thing has happened in other churches in the city and Feeley is thought to be the man who has done most of the mischief. He is a well-dressed, respectable-looking fellow, and about the last person any one would suspect of being a thief. Detective Hawley, however, has had him under surveillance for a long time and knew where he roomed.

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After the arrest yesterday morning, Mr. Hawley went to Feeley's room at a respectable lodging-house to look for more plunder. The landlady was dumbfounded when told that her lodger was a ther. She said it could not be, as he was such an elegant gentleman. She admitted the detective to Feeley's room and there, snugly tucked away in a bureau drawer, was a bunch of Mrs. Langley's visiting cards, receipts, etc., which were in her purse the first time she was robbed. Other things were found which are supposed to have been stolen. The officers already have sufficient evidence to make two cases of robbery against him and expect to have more before they are through with him.

WATCH THIEVES.

Think They Have an Old Offender in Limbo.

The police are of the opinion that they have at last got the scoundrel in limbo who has been picking the pockets of workmen all over the city. At least twenty cases have recently been re-ported of watches and other valuables stolen from the coat or vest pockets of men engaged in the building trades. of men engaged in the building trades. It is customary for carpenters, plasterers, lathers, etc., to remove their coats and vests when working. Usually the workman's watch, if he has one, is in the vest pocket. The clothes are hung at some convenient place about the buildings, and some thief, or thieves, seem to have made a regular business of hanging around new buildings or other places where men are employed and picking the pockets of these temporarily discarded clothes.

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One of the latest cases of this kind reported to the police, was that of a watch, chain and charm belonging to a lather named J. M. McGuire, employed on a new house on Towne avenue. McGuire had taken off his vest, which contained his watch, and when he went to see what time it was, he found that the time-piece was missing. Detective Hawley suspected that a man named James McGee was the thief, and, knowing a resort which McGee frequented, he asked the proprietor to call an officer whenever McGee showed up. Tuesday night a message came to the station stating where McGee was and Officer Long was sent to bring him in. In McGee's pocket were found McGuire's chain and charm. The watch he is supposed to have already disposed of. The officers feel assured that he is the man who has been doing a great deal of the watch-stealing business.

Look Out for Pickpockets.

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The crowd of people waiting to do business at the postoffice yesterday proved to be a field for the operations of pickpockets. One woman had a purse containing sill in her pocket. She missed it, and, after examining and seeing it was gone, she discovered that there was no one within several feet of her. She complained of the theft to the postmaster, and a detective was called in. Another woman reported having had a pocketbook stolen, but would not give her name nor say how much and lost. People are wirned to look out for pickpockets around the postoffice, stores and other crowded places during holiday week.

IRRIGATING SCHEME

CITY REFUNDING BONDS.

Decision as to Their Validity is Ex pected Daily.

The decision of the State Supreme Court in the matter of the refunding-bonds has not yet been rendered but it is expected daily. These bonds were is expected daily. These bonds were voted early in the present year and amounted to \$3%,000. They were advertised for sale and a bid, of Street, Wykes & Co. of New York to pay about \$20,000 premium for them was accepted. The attorney for that firm examined into the bonds and gave as his opinion that they were not valid his principal.

The attorney for that firm examined into the bonds and gave as his opinion that they were not valid, his principal reason for so holding being that the proceedings for the issue of the bonds had not been taken in compliance with a certain law enacted at the last session of the Legislature.

Thereafter the contract with Street, Wykes & Co. was cancelled and a case was taken directly into the Supreme Court for the purpose of testing the validity of the issue. It is sought in the case to set aside the law enacted at the last session of the Legislature interfering with the issue, thereby placing the matter in the same position as if that particular law had never been enacted. This was the position assumed when the proceedings were taken.

The ninety days allowed the Supreme Court to decide a case after it has been submitted expired in this instance several weeks ago. The justices of the Supreme Court will not be able to draw their salaries until the case is derided. A decision in favor of the validity of the bonds will be welcomed, without doubt, by the city inanciers for the bonds can then be sold and the proceeds from the sale may, besides other things, be used to replace the \$40,00 in bonds which matured a few monits ago for the payment of which it was necessary to a certain extent to improverish for the payment of which it was neces-sary to a certain extent to impoverish the city treasury.

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LAMPS IN THE MAIL CARS.

Danger of Fire from Use of Coal

In the annual report of the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, considerable attention is given to the matter of lighting the cars in which mail is carried. It is related that for several years the postoffice authorities have pleaded with Congress to adopt a measure forbilding the use of coaloil or similar fluid for this purpose.

In support of the plea it has been urged that irreparable injury has been done by reason of mail cars and their contents being burned, either by the explosion or overturning of kernsene cill lambs when accidents occurred. A Los Angeles man, who has had con-

A Los Angeles nan, who has had considerable experience with reliway car lighting, was asked about the natter yesterday. He said that the lamps used in mail cars are supplied with a high-grade of coaboil which is usually mixed with lard oil. This combination will not explode, although if a lamp of it be overturned and the content ignited, an intensely hat fire may result. There is, however, comparatively little danger from these lamps in railway cars for when there is a collision or perhaps even an unusually severe joit the lamp is put out by the concussion. The lamp is likely to go out by being turned over and failing to the floor.

The danger, he said, is therefore slight but still there is a danger from the use of oil lamps in mail cars.

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Chamber of Commerce Plan Will Be Urged for Adoption.

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At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, President W. C. Patterson in the chair, it was decided to hold the meeting for the nomination of officers and directors for the ensuing year on Thursday, December 26, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The president was instructed, on motion, to appoint a committee of five to prepare nominations for presentation at that meeting.

President Patterson and Directors Davisson and Graff were appointed a special committee to appear before the Board of Public Works and advocate the chamber's plan to provide work for the unemployed of the city.

Directors Parsons, Klokke and Munson were appointed a Committee on Excursions.

Julian Hauser, the Orange Belt Paint Company, the Morgan Oyster Com-pany, the Perry Electrical Works and F. C. Barnes were elected to member-





n substantial goods-Men's Winter Underwear, Ladies' Winter Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and Neckwear.

50c Men's Undyed Sanitary Merino Undershirts and Drawers, all silk bound nicely finished and well made. Selling at 50c per garment.

75c Men's Medium and Heavy-weight Camel's Hair Undershirts and Drawers, fine soft finish, well made and thoroughly shrunk, extra value. Selling at 75c per garment

AT \$1.00 Men's Undyed Sanitary Lamb's Wool Undershirts and Drawers, fine, soft cashmere finish, well bound and finished, warranted thoroughly shrunk. An excellent all-wool garment for winter wear. Selling at \$1 per garment.

AT \$1.00 Men's Fine Fancy-colored Cashmere Undershirts and Drawers, medium weight all silk faced, thoroughly shrunk. Selling at \$1 per garment.

AT \$1.50 Men's Fine Australian Lamb's Wool and Camel's Hair Undershirts and Drawers, regularly made, warranted thoroughly shrunk, a fine heavy-weight wool garment for winter wear; worth \$3.50 per suit. Selling at \$1.50 per garment.

English Cashmere and Scotch Wool Underwear.

Men's Fine English Cashmere and Scotch Wool Undershirts and Drawers, in white Shetland and silver-gray shades, all full finished and warranted thoroughly shrunk, selling at \$3.00 to \$5.00 per snit, according to size.

Ladies' Woolen Underwear.

No Better Values at These Prices Obtainable.

AT \$1.00 Ladies' Egyption Cotton "Oneita" Combination Suits; the "Oneita" is the only perfect atting garment; it buttons across the chest, and there are no buttons or facing to make them clumsy under the corset; on sale at....\$2.00

AT \$1.50 Ladies' "Oneita" Combination Suits, in natural gray or white; these goods are half wool and cotton, and are very elastic throughout; on sale at....\$1.50

Enormous Assortments of

Handkerchiefs.

In Duchesse and Applique Lace, Embroidered, Scalloped, Pure India and Irish Linen and Swiss, Hemstitched and Hand-embroidered initials; Real Ostrich and Grenadine Fans, Handsome Novelties in Chiffon Neckwear, Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Real Applique Lace Handkerchiefs, special for holiday presents, each. \$4.50, \$5 and..... \$6.50 Ladies' Pure Linen, beautiful, embroidered, scalloped borders, many patterns to select from, each, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and..... Ladies' India Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs, very choice patterns to select from, including Irish Point and pretty guipure borders, each, 10c, 12 //c, 15c nd Ladies' Pure Linen, plain white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, imported direct for holiday trade from French and Irish factories; each, 10c, 12%c, 15c, 20c Ladies' Pure Linen, plain white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, sheer, soft nish...... Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initial, 6 handkerchiefs in a fancy box; \$1.00, \$1.50 and, per box...... \$2.00 Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with small hand embroidered 25c nitials; each..... Ladies' White Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initials;

15c and, each..... 25c Real Ostrich Fans in black, cream and white, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$8.50

Fans.

Grenadine Fans, plain and painted, in black and all colors, many new styles to select from, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and, each Ladies' Neckwear.

We have a large and pretty variety in chiffon and lace designs; \$3.00

Hosiery Department.

25c We have a full assortment of Children's Hosiery, in fine rib for misses, with double knees, heels and toes, or in heavy Bicycle Hose for boys' wear, or in fine imported Cashmere, either in infants' or children's sizes; all on sale... 25c 15c Ladies' or Children's "Fast black" Seamless Hosiery, heavy two-thread yarn

children's have double knees, heels and toes; ladies' have high spliced heels and double toes; they are both extra good value for 20c pair; on sale at .. 15c 25c Ladies' fast black, Hermsdorf dye, all black, in plain or ribbed or black with

50c Ladies' Plain or Richelieu Ribbed Fast Black Lisle Thread Hose or black boots with opera tops; also a fine line of Silk-plaited Hose; are good value for 75c; Write for Illustrated Catalogue.

Fur Capes, Blankets, Comforters, Men's Fine Irish Linen Handkerehiefs.

\$12.50 A good quality Russian Lynx, made same quality as above.

\$15.00 Electric Seal Cape, 27 inches long, with good fullness, collar and edging of real marten, twilled-satin lining, was \$20; have reduced them to..\$15.00

\$22.50 to \$25.00—Same styles as the above and better qualities, at \$22.50 and \$25.

AT \$30.00 The tinest quality of Electric Seal, from 18 to 22 inches long, with full sweep; elegantly lined with brown satin, marten collar and edging price \$30.

AT \$35.00 \$40, \$50-Baltic Seal Capes at \$85, \$40, \$50, according to length.

Persian Lamb at \$37.50.

AT \$1.15 pr. 10-4 Blankets, in both white and gray, soft, fleecy finish, strong and durable; on sale at \$1.15 a pair

AT 2.50 A PAIR. 10-4 White Family Wool Blankets, has a little cotton in the warp, a good solid fabric, and pretty finish; on sale at \$2.50 a pair

AT 5.00 A PAIR. 11-4 white Blankets, full 72 inswide, fine grade of California wool, handsome finish, a fine, close weave; this is our great leader; on sale at \$5 pr.

Comforters.

handsome silkoline covering; on sale at \$1.25 each
AT \$1.50 EACH. Bed Comforters, full size, heavy weight, white cotton filling, sateen
covering, on sale at \$1.50 each
AT 2.00 EACH. Bed Comforters, full size, in both light and heavy weights, extra pure
white cotton filling, with handsome coverings in silkoline and sateen; on sale
at \$2.00 each

Commodious, well lighted, and in every particular an agreeable and highly interesting art of our store to at present linger in, made so by the beautiful collection of handsome

At Their Low Prices--

the little ones of every household can be made inexpressibly happy.

Second floor conveniently reached from the main alsies of the store, or the High street ntrance back of the Court House.

Hemstitched and Handsome Hand-Embroidered Initials.

35c Men's Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders and band-

50c Men's Extra Fine Quality Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders and hand-embroidered initials of artistic designs, three-quarter size and very fine thread, at 50c each; put up in handsome cases at... \$3 per half-doz

Men's Pure Irish Linen Hemmed Handkerchiefs, with tape and corded borders large size, fine quality, at......16%

Men's Irish Linen and Cambric

25c Men's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with inch and inch-and-a 35c Men's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchlefs, medium and narrow bem

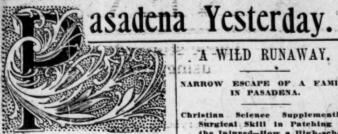
75c and \$1.00. Men's pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, finest quality linen, % size, medium width borders, at 75c and \$1, or \$4 and \$5.50 per 1/4 dr











BRANCH OFFICE OF THE TIMES, No. 47 East Colorado street. PASADENA, Dec. 18, 1895. Texas seed oats at J. S. Baldwin's. Xmas tree ornaments at Hutchin's, Christmas candles and toys, Christo-

Wanted, flat-top office desk. B. O. For the finest views in Southern Cali-

For the finest views in Southern California go to Martin's Camp.
Linings given with each dress pattern from \$7 up. Bon Accord.
Hutchin's candles in Pasadena are like Huyler's in New York and Boston.
A beautiful line of fine photograph albums and photo holders at Crilly's.
Calendars, Christmas cards, leather goods, books, booklets, at Suesserott's.
36 East Colorado.

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I have: seven-room house, North
Marengo, close in, to trade for vacant
lots. J. R. Veach, 30 South Raymond. I want situations for good male and female help. Bamboo and curlo goods for sale. C. W. Jung. 121 East Col-

Mrs. La Motte Holmes will entertain Mrs. La Motte Holmes will entertain at cards Friday evening.

Maj. H. A. Bartlett of the U.S. Marine corps, with his wife are at Hotel Green.

T. Kingsberry, cashier of the Postal Telegraph office of San Francisco, was

T. Kingsberry, cashler of the Postal Telegraph office of San Francisco, was in Pasadena today.

Walter Richardson and Tom Rider have returned from a ten days' hunting trip in the mountains.

J. S. Dennis of Chicago, who has spent several winters in Pasadena, is located at the Spalding for the winter. The Lang case is set for Friday, December 20, and the jury is being sought most diligently by the powers that be, if Mr. and Mrs. Ell. Thompson, who Mr. and Mrs. Eli Thompson, who have been at the Crown Villa for some time past, left this morning to visit relatives in San Diego.

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C. H. Richardson is awaiting the arrival of his brother, W. J. Richardson of Boston, who contemplates making his permanent home here.

William Allen today consummated the purchase of Sylvester Davenport's home place through the agency of the William R. Staats Company.

The W.C.T.U. will meet in the Methodist Church Thursday at 2:30 p.m. The subject will be, "Peace and Arbitration," in charge of the superintendent, Mrs. Townsend.

The Shakespeare Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in G.A.R. hall. Mrs. Spalding will present a paper on "The Bastille." and Mrs. Chaplu will speak of "Mirabeau."

The colored citiz ns of Pasadena have entered two floats for the tournament, through W. C. Dent. They are designed to represent the emancipation proclamation and the results thereof.

Hutchins opened his branch store

Hutchins opened his branch store this evening at No. 49 East Colorado treet. The cosy parlors were crowded all the evening and taffy was given way as fast as it could be made in the window.

The "man who wants to know" is sking what has become of the case of Kowalsky et al., against the City Marhal, and if it has been postponed unil time for another convention to meet in Passdena, that the effect thereof may not be lost.

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Recent arrivals at Hotel Green include: William J. Klein, Amsterdam, New York; J. Edwin Perry and wife, Minneapolis, Minn; C. R. Paul, Chicago; Miss E. S. Connell, Grand Repids, Mich.; B. H. Durban and Mrs. W. A. Rankfn, Ofange, Ill., Cyrus Gale and wife. Northboro, Mass.; Miss. Emma Douglas. New London: Ct.; Miss. Mary Pratt and K. Busch. Ohlo; George Hansen and S. C. Wallie, San. Francisco; Mrs. Kroeschell and children. Chicago; Miss. M. E. Schrenker, Oshkosh, Wils.

At Throop Assembly Hall Thursday

dren. Chicago; Miss M. E. Schrenker.
Oshkosh, Wis.

At Throop Assembly Hall Thursday evening an orchestral concert will be given by members of the Throop orchestra, and the music rendered will be of the highest class. Among other things promised, is a selection from "Prince Ananias" the first presentation in Pasadena of the orchestral arrangement of this opera since it was played by the Bestonians. There will be a trio for the flute, violin and plane, in which Messrs. Hoag, Dodworth and Polley will play; a cornet solo by Marion P. Waite; the selection from Ananias by the orchestra; a vocal trio by Miss Longley, Messra Swerdfinger and Chambers; a violin 5510-Dy Arthur. Dodworth, and a selection from "The Pirates of Penzance." by the orchestra.

PUNCTURED HIS TIRE.

A Colored Prisoner Who Tried to

William Strothers, a gentleman of color, is confined to his bed, and may color, is confined to his bed, and may have a stiff knee all his life, as the result of an escapade Tuesday night.

Mrs. Strothers is an honest, hard-working woman, who has suffered a great deal from her worthless husband, with

A WILD RUNAWAY.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A FAMILY

Christian Science istian Science Supplementing Surgical Skill in Patching Up the Injured—How a High-school Boy Distinguished Himself.

This morning as W. G. Strang was This morning as W. G. Strang was coming into Pasadena from his home north of town, in a large farm wagon, with his three children, a boy and two girls, sitting with him on the high seat of the vehicle, his horse took fright at the crossing of the Santa Fe tracks on Euclid avenue and dashed down the street, resisting all efforts of Mr. Strang to check them. They turned into Mr. Newman's yard and one of the wheels struck a stump throwing all the occustruck a stump throwing all the occu-pants to the ground. Lottle Strang was so severely injured by the fall that for a time it was thought that the heavy wagon had passed over her head, but the others escaped with a few minor bruises. Benjamin Lacey, a High School boy, aided in stopping the run-away team and in carrying the injured girl into Mr. Newman's house where everything possible was done for her relief.

Dr. Van Slyck was called and found that Lettie had sustained concussion of the brain and had some quite serious cuts about the head and face, but asid

the brain and had some quite serious cuts about the head and face, but asld-from the serious nervous shock and these injuries had not been hurt as badly as was at first supposed.

Mr. Strang and his friends supplemented the doctor's efforts by the prayers of Christian science, in which the Strargs have the utmost faith. It will be remembered unst about a year ago it was claimed that one of Mr. Strangs's sons was cured of a fractured arm by faith healing, although those familiar with the circumstance allege that there was no fracture at the time, and that the injury was a matter of "faith" as well as the healing. Be that as it may Dr. Van Slyck is of the opinion that-Lottle Strang will soon regain her usual health without other miracle than that performed by beneficent nature in such cases.

ABOUT MR. BANKS.

His Friends Object to the Notoriety

Given Him. Col. G. G. Green, proprietor of Hotel Green, is exceedingly wroth with cer-tain newspapers, among them The Times, for publishing the details of a certain case in which Francis H. Banks figured some time ago, the complain ant being Mr.Mitchell of Hotel Mitche

figured some time ago, the complainant being Mr.Mitchell of Hotel Mitchel in Pasadena, who sued Mr. Banks for a beard bill amounting to \$48 in all, which Mr. Banks had contracted at his hotel prior to a visit to the East. Col. Green says that the report of the case, "puts a stain on a gentleman who has always stood high where known both east and west."

The facts of the case were reported, and the further fact that Mr. Holmes of Hotel Green paid the bill which allowed of the dismissal of proceedings, does not serve to lessen the onus which rests on Mr. Banks, which was not put upon him by the newspapers, but which was the result of his not paying the claim of Mr. Mitchell, until forced to do so, and which the newspapers merely reported as news.

Col. Green also says: "As my name has been connected with that of Mr. Banks in the glass manufacturing business of Southern California, I will say, as president of the Woodbury N. J., that we have never committed ourselves, either by word or deed, that we are going to build glass works in California, but did encourage Mr. Banks, as promoter of such an enterprise, to give us all the information hat Mr. Banks gave us was obtained greatly through the kindness of railroad officials, the Chamber of Commerce and others, whose desire was to promote the industries of Southern California, and such information and kindness has been greatly appreciated, and we expect results to follow in the interest of manufacturing glass in Southern California."

Kicked Too Hard.

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The game of football, which is now raging with great virulence among the masculine youth of Pasadena, has its drawbacks, as can be testified by Earl Mattoon, a High School boy who played a game in a vacant lot on Euclid avenue Tuesday night, and will not play another for at least six weeks, and probably longer. It was a good game, and Earl was enjoying it, when unfortunately he was involved in a "scrimmage" in which he fell, with the usual number of kickers on top of him, and when the twist of legs and arms was unwound it was found that one of Earl's legs was broken below the knee. Dr. Deacon was called, the fracture reduced, and the lad is resting comfortably today.

SANTA MONICA.

Funeral of Mrs. Harris-An Eventful Life-Other News. SANTA MONICA, Dec. 18.-(Regular

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES. Los Angeles, Dec. 18, 1895. THE GRANGERS BANK. The Financial Letter (San Francisco,) pub-lishes a statement of the condition of the affairs of the Grangers' Bank, San causes which led to this action, it says that Mr. Montpellier, cashler of the bank, takes a pessimistic view concern-ing the future of the agricultural interests of this State. He does not antici-pate that it will ever be as profitable as it has been. "Some time ago," says the Financial Letter. "he contributed an article to a local paper, in which he expressed his views on the future of wheat in California. It is because the wheat in California. It is because the directors of the bank take so gloomy a view of the future of this industry that they are induced to go into liquidation. The business of the bank has been confined, as has circady been stated, almost entirely to this industry."

most entirely to this industry."

Investigation might show that a partial cause of the decrease in the business of the Grangers' Bank was that the commercial banks of San Francisco were doing a large part of the business formerly done by the Grangers' Bank. Commercial banks do not restrict themselves to any one line of business. They take their profits where they can get them, and are not particular whether they find them in wheat, wool or any other commercial commodity. San Francisco will have to be a very much larger city than it is at present before any bank can hope to establish and profitably maintain itself dependent on any one special line of business, and the mere fact that the Grangers' Bank has concluded to go out of business must not be taken as an absolutely true indication that the agricultural interests of California are on the wane.

ORANGE GROWERS. The directors of the Southern California Fruit Exchange held their regular weekly meeting this afternoon at their offices in the Currier Block. There was a full

the Currier Block. There was a full attendance.

Beyond the reading of some reports from interior exchanges and the discussion of appointments for the vacant Eastern agencies, nothing of importance took place.

It was stated in the offices of the exchange that up to today about 460 carloads of oranges had been sent out from Southern California, and that by the end of the present month the shipments would not be less than 600 cars. Phis is enormous when compared with he shipments made last year to the same date. Up to December 31, last ear, only eighteen carloads of oranges had been shipped from Southern California.

A TRADE CIRCULAR. The South-

A TRADE CIRCULAR. The South-irm California Fruit Exchange issued a circular today to "The Fruit Trade." The text of it is as follows: "Never before has there been such a demand for California oranges in De-cember as during the present month. The shipments for the month will prob-bly reach 400 carloads, much of which was totally unfit for market, as the trade will soon discover. White conwas totally unfit for market, as the trade will soon discover. While controlling more than half the crop, the schanges have shipped scarcely one fourth of the total shipments. This was not due to any lack of demand for we have not been able to supply anything like the quantity of fruit called for, but simply because the fruit was not fit for shipment in sufficient quantities to meet the demand.

"The exchanges have declined to fill orders unless they could supply well-colored fruit, such as the trade could handle with reasonable certainty of a profit.

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"We are advised of instances in which crops have been purchased by parties outside of the exchanges with the agreement that all the fruit should

the agreement that all the fruit should be shipped before Christmas; and we know absolutely of the shipment of large quantities of oranges showing little or no color.

"A Los Angeles Daily Times correspondent from Highlands, Cal., under date of December 17, says: "But, besides shipping unripe Washington navels, the greedy middleman goes a step further in presuming upon the ignorance and guillbillty of consumers and is shipping green seedling oranges, which are being picked in this neighborhood. But little more colored that the leaves among which they grow, these oranges are nearly as sour as a lemon, and utterly unfit to eat. Of course such unscrupulous methods can only result in damaging the orange industry of Southern California.

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This, we think, must result in great damage to the market and loss to the purchasers who have been hoodwinked into buying it.
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"The season is somewhat earlier than usual, having been quite warm and dry up to this date, and while the oranges are not fully ripe and sweet. as they will be in a few weeks, they are coloring up very rapidly.

As fast as the fruit is fit for shipment we shall send forward to the various markets a full supply of the very best oranges from every section of Southern California.

"Remember, that in pursuance of the ollan we have adopted and already brought to your attention, we shall oute you prices on car lots at your door, subject to such changes as will meet the conditions of the market, and the same time protect our customers.

"Our agents in all the principal cities will answer all inquiries and supply all orders promptly."

RETALIATION DEMANDED. The

grocer in Philadelphia. Many of these are unreasonable in their expressions against him. The opinion is general that the policy of the store will be to make lower prices than can be profitably made by the ordinary retailer.

"It is estimated that there are approximately 5000 retail grocers in Philadelphia. While the sentiment of probably every one of these is now hostile to Wanamaker by reason of his establishment of a grocery store, perhaps not all of them would go to the point of withdrawing their trade. Roughly speaking, probably half of this number, 2500, will henceforth refuse to buy a cent's worth of goods of John Wanamaker. That this will mean a serious loss is evident. If each of these estimated 2500 bought but \$100 worth of goods in the course of a year, it would mean a direct loss of business of \$250,000. It is rather doubtful if the new grocery store can sell that many goods." grocery goods."

COST OF OPERATING CARS. An interesting experiment was lately made in Birmingham. Eng., snowing the cost of operating passenger railway cars by steam, cable, horses and electricity. The Philadelphia Press, which publishes a table of the results, says it shows as follows. Net earnings per train mile from steam 9.54 cents, from horses 1.62 cents, from cable 12.74 cents, but in electricity there was a loss of 0.34 cents per train mile. The expenses per train mile were: steam 12.64 cents, horses 20,24 cents, cable 22.44 cents and electricity 32.76 cents. The tests are not considered satisfactory.

DUN'S LOCAL REVIEW. Jobbers' orders have slackened as usual at this season, but business is fair. Retailers report increased activity in all lines affected by the approaching holidays, although so, far the volume of business has not ma.erially exceeded that of last year.

shipments expected until after the New Year.

Money is a little tight with a very active demand, but no increase in rates.

There has been but one failure in our district during the past week, with lia-bilities of \$1044, nominal assets \$485.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily. Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily,
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18, 1895.
Corn, both whole and cracked, sells readily
and some mills are putting a good figure on
A. There is a disposition to quote top prices,
in green stuff beans are firmer. Little damage as yet has been reported from the cold
snap. Hay is steady, at quotations.
The following quotations are for average
grades of the products mentioned for an extra choice article a somewhat better price than
the highest quoted can usually be obtained,
while for a product of decidedly inferior quality the seller will probably have to accept less
han the lowest published quotations.

Provisions.

Hams-Per lb., Rex, 114; Esgle, 94; picnic,

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Milletuffs. Millstuffs.

Flour — Per bbl., Los Angeles, 3.60; other brands. 2.90f3.20, Slockton, 3.85.
Shoris—Per ton, 13.00f20.00; Northern, 18.50
Bian—Per ton, 10cal, 17.00; Narthern, 18.00.
Rolled Barley—Per ton, 13.00f34.00.
Rolled Oats—Bbls., 4.75@5.00; half bbls., 2.500

Wheat-1.05.
Oats-White, per ctt., 1.50.
Barley-Feed, per cental, 55@70; seed, 65@70; imported, 75.
Corn-Small yellow, per ctl., 85@35; large yellow, 85@35; cracked, 90@1.00.
Feed Meal-Per ctl., 85@1.05.
Hay-New stock: Good oat, 10.00; best oat, 11.00@11.50; aifaifa, native, 10.00@11.00; Northern, 8.50@9.00; barley, 7.00@11.00; wheat, 10.00@11.50.

Eggs-California ranch, 25@26; Eastern, 20@ Dried Fruits. Apples-Per lb. 465; evaperated, 607. Apricots-S010. Peaches-Per lb. 394; Prunes-Per lb. 256. Raisins-Per lb. 15,634; Dates-Per lb. 15,634; Lutter.

Fancy local cresmery, 60@6214; fancy

Dried Products.

Beans—Lady Washington, 1.55@1.85; navy.
1.75@2.10; pinks. 1.55@1.60; Limas, 2.75@3.50;
black-cycd, 2.00@2.25; peas, 3.50.

Southern California, large, 12½; Young America, 13½; hazel, 14½; Eastern cheddgrand twins, 12½; brick creams, 12612; fancy Northern, 8½600; fair Northern, 8@10; Limburger, 13@14; American Swiss, 14@16; imported Swiss, 24

Poultry. Hens—4.25@4.50; young roosters, 4.0; hd roosters, 4.00; brollers, 2.55@3.00; .50@5.50; turkeys, 11@12; dressed, 14.

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Oranges — Valencias inc. Maditorraneas weets, 1.50@1.75; navela, 2.50@2.75. Lemons—Per box. cured Kurekas and Lis-cons, 2.50@3.00; uncured, faucy, 1.50@2.00. Strawberries—13.

Strawberries—13.
Pineappies—4.50@6.00.
Appies—1.00@1.50 per box.
Pears—1.75.
Grapes—Per crate. 1.50.
Cranberries—11.50@12.00.
Bananas—1.75@2.25.

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U. 5s San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The official cloring quotations for mining stocks today wer

Bulwer Con ould & Curry....

An assessment of 15c a share has been on Occidental Consolidated

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Money on call, easy at 1½% per cent, with odd lots at 3; last lean 2 per cent, closed 2 per cent, prime loan. 2 per cent.; closed, 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 46% per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers; bills at 4.8% 6.89 for demand and 4.8% 64.85 for 60 days; posted rates; 4.8% 64.85 and 4.8% 4.89% 6.90 commercial bills, 4.86%; government bonds, firm and bigher; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, weak.

Petroleum. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Petroleum was dull. United closed at 1.51.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS. Grain and Produce

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REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The markets as a whole were weak today, in spite of the strength with which they started out. Wheat showed a little strength early in the day, selling up with which they started out. Wheat showed a little strength early in the day, selling up aearly %0 from yesterday's close, but finally turned and tost %c. The early firmness was attributed to the defiant message of the President and the possible consequences which may follow. The Liverpool cable quoted an advence of %c, and even the remote possibility of wer caused some covering by shorts. The smaller receipts in the Northwest and the reliteraced assurance that farmers' deliveries in that quarter were sure to be lighter for the balance of the season also had a tendency to create strength, and for some time there was good buying and a firm tone. But butside markets did not respond, some of the big bears commenced to sell short and prices finally went: off, May closing steady at 398 (2009). Corn was quiet. The weather caused a slight development of strength each of the caused as light development of strength each of the caused as light development of strength each to the day, was weak, with very little business. May closed at 19. Provisions were irregular. They opened strong with grain, then became weak and finally closed firm at about the same price as yesterday.

The leading futures closed as follows:

KANSAS CITY, Déc. 18.—Cattle receipts, 1800 head; shipments, 3700. The market was weak. Stockers and feeders, 2.00@3.0; beef steers, 3.00@3.15; native cows, 1.25@3.40.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Atchison, 15¼; Bell Tele-phone. 202½; Mexican Central, 10½; Oregon Short Line, 6; San Diego, 1:

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Graia and Produce.

(REGULAR ASOCIATED PRESS REPORT)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Green corn, 80%

55. Alameda corn, 1.2561.50; tomatoes, boxes, 35600; cream squash, 20%25; rhubarb, 30%25; green peas, 465 for garden; string beams, 76%, 62%, peppers, 76%; beets, 50; caulifower, 50%60; cabbage, 50; carrots, 30%40; green peppers, 76%; beets, 50; callifower, 50%60; cabbage, 50; carrots, 30%40; green peppers, 25%50; erg plant, 30%65; green okra, 75%1.00, parsnips, 75; turnips, 50; Lima beans, 33%44; mushrooms, 15%50.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 50%60; River Burbanks, 35%40; Peerless, 40%60; new potatoes in sacks, 40%60; new Early, Ross in boxes from the river, 30%5; sweet, 1.75%2.00.

Onions—50%70; gariic, 4%5.

"ums—40%60; erg plums, 15.00%18.00; green gage, 25%35; per ton, 16.00%18.00; poaches, 75% 1.5; per ton, 18.00%25.00; cherry plums, 25%40; newtarines, 25%50; red nectarines, 75; apples, 50%10; common, 40%60; Siksiyou, 1.00%17.5; Lady, small boxes, 75%1.00; large boxes, 1.50% 0.0%1.00; common, 40%60; Siksiyou, 1.00%1.75; Lady, small boxes, 75%1.00; large boxes, 1.50% 0.0%1.00; common, 40%60; per ton, 20.00%22.50; grapes, 40%50 in boxes, 30%30 in crates; pears, Winter Nellis, 1.25%1.50; other kinds, 40%60; bluk, 25.00%40.00; persimmons, 40%60.

Blacaberries—3.50%4.00 per chest; gooseber-ries, 0.00%1.00; black currants, 35%40; raspberries, 6.00%7.00; black currants, 35%40; raspberries, 6.00%7.00; black currants, 35%40; raspberries, 1.00%12.00; cranberries, 1.00%12.00; cranberries, 1.50%2.00; carnbernes, 1.00%12.00; cranberries, 1.50%2.00; carnbernes, 1.00%13.00; cranberries, 1.50%2.00; cranbernes, 1.00%13.00; cranberries, 1.50%2.00; carnbernes, 1.00%13.00; cranberries, 1.50%2.00; carnbernes, 1.00%13.00; carnber

3556; nutures meions, 15640; grape fruit. 697.
Figs 'Thite, single layers, 26630; lack, single layers, 25640.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 24625; seconds, 226
S: fancy dairy, 16221½; choice dairy, 1920.
Cheese—Choice to fancy, 9911; fair to good, 763, Eastern, 12612½; Western, 10912.
Eggs—Duck, 15616 per dor.; store eggs, 209
St: ranch eggs, 27629; Eastern, 1921; fancy, 22623.
Live turkeys, gobblers, 11612; hens, 10611; goslings, 1.2561.5; ducks, 4.0068.60; hens, 15694.50; young roosters, 1.004.50; old roosters, 27564.60; fyrers, 3.5694.50; ducks, 4.006.60; pigeons, 1.0061.75; gease, 1.5062.00; brollers, iarge, 3.5094.60; small, 2.5063.00; quali, 10061.50; hens, 1363.25; Superfine, 2.3562.60; located for the contraction of the cont

.00@1.50.
Fiour-Family Extras 3.35@3.45; Bakers' Extras 3.15@3.25; Superfine, 2.35@2.60.
Wheat-No. 1 shipping, 98%; choice, 1.00; good to choice white milling, 1.05@1.071/2 percental.

good to caorce waite mining, 1.0091.07% per Barley—Feed, No. 1, 86%@874; fair to good, 55%; choice, 674; brewing, 75@80; Chevaller. 11.20 per cental. On a.—Milling, 70@75; Surprise, 90@974; fancy feed, 80@85; good to choice, 67%@80; poor to fair, 37%@80; 1.1001.20; fair, 37%@80; poor per foor feed, stuffs, and foliated to fair and foliated feed feed stuffs, around and rolled barley, 13.00@14.00; bran, 12.00@13.00. Hay—New wheat, 8.00@12.00 per foor fair fair.

12.00@12.00. bran, 12.00@14.00 bran, 12.00@13.00. bran, 14.00@17.75; new oat, 8.00@19.30; new wheat and oat, 7.00@14.00; per ton; salfalfa, 6.00@7.75; new oat, 8.00@9.30; new wheat and oat, 7.00@4.50; compressed hay, 6.50@9.00; clover, 6.00@4.50; compressed hay, 6.50@911.00; stock, 8.00@6.00 per ton; straw, 250@0. Game-Ducks, mallard, 2.00@3.00; teal, 1.00; sprig, 1.75@2.00; widgeon, 1.50@1.50; white geese, 1.25; gray geese, 2.50; amail ducks, 1.00@1.25; quali, 75@1.00; new, 1.00@1.25; rabbits, 1.50. Receipts.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 18.—Flour, quarter ancks, 15.131; Oregon, 10.821; wheel. centals, 5750; barley, centals, 2900; oats, centals, 135; corn centals, 255; beans, sacks, 410; rye, censis, 935; potatoes, sacks, 1355; Oregon, 1895; onlons, sacks, 223; bran, sacks, 63; Oregon, 1895; onlons, sacks, 23; bran, sacks, 63; Oregon, 500; hay, tons, 200; flax seed, Washington, backs, 300; oregon, 500; bay, tons, 200; flax seed, Washington, backs, 300; brandy, gallons, 4200; hides, 728; quicks, silver, flasks, 160. Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Sliver bars, 66¼; Mexican dollars, 53¼@53¾; drafts, sight, 5; telegraph, 7½. Callboard Sales. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Wheat was a shade easier. December, 1.00; May, 1.04%, Barley was easier. May, 63%; corn, 85; bran, 13.00.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18, 1895. (Figures in parentheses, unless other stated, give volume and page of miscellar

James Roberts to Nita Roberts, lot 20, block 28, and lot 10, block 23, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, \$2300.

Mollie N Pirtle et con. to I Wellington Gardner et al., parts of lots 80 and 81, Rose tract, \$250.

I Wellington Gardner et al. to Julia O T Bassett to Edmond Archibald, E ½ lot 26, O T Bassett's subdivision, Workman tract, Rancho La Puente,

\$1500. Charles Hale etux. to Andrew Brauer lot 38, Pacific Coast Land Bureau's sub-division of block 152, city of Pomona \$100.

subdivision part of block 1, Coline

Park, \$200.

Lydia, E. Tyler et con to William Johnston et ux, part of lot 4, block A, Clara Belle tract, \$4000.

Theodore Goss et ux to L. N. Breed et ux, 14.55, acres Goss tract, \$10.000.

W. D. F. Richards et ux to Alma J. Wilson, lot 11. block 1, subdivision let 2, block B, Hancock's survey, \$7000.

Mary A. Brown, et con to Mary H. Richards, lot 2, block G, Aliso tract, lot 55, Ballerteror Vineyard tract, lot 12, block 10, Moulton addition to Los Angeles, \$4500.

John Burr, sheriff, to Abel Stevens, SE 5 acres NW 45 acres sec. 24, T 1 S, R 12 W, \$1100.25.

Frederick J. Woodbury, trustee, to F. L. Murray, lot 2, block 21, resubdivision of blocks 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29 and 30, of Altadena map No. 1, \$3200.

Benjamin W. Rusk et al to G. M. Jones, lots 22 and 24, block 3. Bentley & Crippen's subdivision E½ lot 7, block 38, Hancock's survey, \$600.

SUMMARY.

Long Measure. (Harper's Round Table:) Professor Problem. It takes a yard and a half of muslin to make a boy's shirt. How many shirts can be got out of six

musiln to make a boy's snirt. How many shirts can be got out of six yards?

Toby Tooquick. Four, sir; but I know of a man that got more than that out of one. He got five of my big brother's and three of mine from our back yard one night last week.

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THE ENTRANCE TO MR. DE HAY'S BLACK smith shop, during the street work on Broadway, will be through Pinney's coal yard. 19

ORANGE COUNTY.

THAT PUMPKIN STORY THAT

Fire at the Centralia Schoolhouse. Some Dangerous Criminals in Limbo—Baschall Christmas—News Notes and Personals.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 18 .- (Regular Cor respondence.) W. A. Insley of the Bolsa country, a brother of Detective George A. Insley of Los Angeles, was in Santa Ana a few days ago and while here he told a representative of the santa Ana George A. Insley of Los Angeles, was in Santa Ana a few days ago and while bere he told a representative of The Times something about a little pumphin vine over in the Westminster neighborhood that would sound presty large to farmers of the East, North or South. Said the gentleman: "Talk about pumpkins and pumpkin vines, I never saw anything like the one I saw the other day over at E. Schneider's place, near Westminster. The vine was planted close to the driveway and therefore the vines had been trampled off on one side, but on the other side were vines and pumpkins, such as I never before have seen. At the root, the vine was as thick as my arm (Mr. Insley weighs about 180 pounds.) and had four prongs, each of which was from fifty to seventy-five feet in length, with numerous laterals running out in every direction.

"The crop from this particular vine had been gathered, but Mr. Schneider told me—and I know the gentleman to be a man of his word—that he hauled away two wagonloads of pumpkins, from this one vine. He said he gathered thirty-two pumpkins, the largest of which weighed fully seventy-five pounds, and from that on down to the size of a ten-quart pail. Then, besides these, there were twenty others of lesser size, to say nothing of the blossoms and little "weenties" that were considered too small to be counted."

Today (Wednesday,) The Times correspondent received a letter from Mr. Insley containing a string which was said to be the exact measurement of one of the pumpkins taken from the above-described vine. The string is just six feet and two inches in length. If there is another such a pumpkin vine in the country Mr. Insley would like to know of it.

FIRE AT A SCHOOLHHUSE.

FIRE AT A SCHOOLHOUSE.

There was a fire at the Centralia schoolhouse this morning, which came near destroying the building. The blaze was well under way when discovered, but the prompt action of the boys and the girls together, with their teachers, resulted in saving the greater portion of the building.

SOME DANGEROUS CRIMINALS.

"There are some dangerous criminals in Safita Ana now," said Sheriff Nichols yesterday, when in conversation with a representative of The Times. "In fact, there are not more than two fellows, I believe, out of the thirty-eight that are now in the County Jail, that are not thieves, and some of them are pretty bad ones, too. Last winter a great many tramps were here who were really working men; their hands showed it, and they were tramping simply because they could not get any work to do, but it seems very different now. The arrests that have been made the past several weeks have been almost altogether of real, downright thieves, who will steal anything they can get their hands on."

Sheriff Nichols, continuing, said that the people of Santa Ana had no idea of what the real characters of many of these fellows are, who go from house to house begging for something to eat pnly, in many instances, to become jamillar with the premises so that they pan return in the night-time and carry, way any valuables that they might lay their hands upon.

The direction of travel of these fellows now seems to be south. This would indicate that they are being driven out of Los Angeles and other of the northern cities.

Tom Harris, the fellow who was arrested Tuesday for stealing the con-SOME DANGEROUS CRIMINALS.

driven out of Los Angeles and other of the northern cities.

Tom Harris, the fellow who was arrested Tuesday for stealing the contents of a clothes' line in a back yard in this city, was brought up today before Justice of the Peace Huntington, but there was not sufficient convincing proof that he was the man who did the act, and he was dismissed.

James Barnes, an all-around crook from Los Angeles, is now serving time in jail here as a "vag." He was only put in, however, for ten days, and his time will soon be up, when he will be turned loose as a free man once more. Meanwhile he will pound rock for the city.

Meanwhile he will pound rock for the city.

There was a decrease of only one in the number in jail since Tuesday, and that was in the dismissal of Harris, the clothes line sneak. There are thirty-seven now, but before another day rolls by there may be many more. The rapacity of the jail is now pretty well tested, and Deputy Sheriff Ulm, therefore, has his hands full.

BASEBALL FOR CHRISTMAS. dy. Arrangements have been made for

The complexion of the two class is as collows:

Soyle Heights. Santa Ana. Kutz' Catcher Melford Courtney, B. Pitcher Mallett, F. Bland First base Peters Barclay Second base Baker Cummins Third base Mallett, C. Courtney, E. Shortstop Harlin Rivela Left field Wood Rogers Center field Young Courtney Right field Mosbaugh

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES. ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.
The following students at Berkeley
will leave in a few days for Sants Ans
to spend their Christmas vacation with
parents and friends in this county:
Misses Stella Price, Lulu Finley, StellaYoung, and Messrs. Frank Monaghan.
W. Carpenter, Edward Young and R.
Bishop, Mr. Rubottom, one of Sants
Anc's musical young men, expects to
travel with the glee club during vacation.

Little Horle McFee gave almost a

tion.

Little Horle McFee gave almast a half-column of space in his valuable (?) paper, the Blade, this evening on the very grave and important matter of a little typographical error in The Times. Little Horle has evidently heard from Mr. Drummend again up at Riverside about that \$15.

The Excursion Executive Committee met Tuesday evening in C. W. Hum-

phrey's office, but the representatives of the railroads were not ready to give a definite answer in regard to rates of fare, etc., over both roads, so this matter was deferred for a day or two, during which time the question will be decided. The committee now stands edjourned at the call of the president, John McFadden.

Another carload of rock has been received for the hobos, and placed in the fall lot for the benefit of the lawbreaker.

J. F. Chappell has sold a farm of twenty acres in the Los Coyotes rancho to J. B. Pierce for \$1200.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Mayne's Story is Generally Believed.

Barkeeper's Big Bail.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) "Turn the rascals out!"
That is the cry of hopest men who want the water boodlers crushed. They know that these rascals will fight victously to save themselves from being turned out. One of the grand jurors who indicted Mayne for debauching Councilmen last spring is reported as saying to save themselves from being turned out. One of the grand jurors who indicated Mayne for debauching Councilmen last spring is reported as saying that Mayne's affidavit published in The Times of Monday gives facts substantially in accordance with the evidence given by witnesses before the jury which found a true-bill against Mayne. It appears that Mayne's story is very generally believed. The hab'ts of some of the alleged boodle aldermen who live seemingly like nabobs without visible means of support, make comment is the failure to arrest J. W. Howells, president of the Flume Company, for perfury. When the complaint of the Consolidated Water Company against E. S. Babcock and the city was first published in The Times H. L. Titus immediately announced in the newspapers that Howells had left town and would be arrested immediately if he ever returned. Howells has returned. Titus doesn't have him arrested, and at this moment Titus is the laughing stock of the whole community. Babcock's paper points to a weakness in Mayne's affidavit wherein he mentions the agreement to give Olmsted's wife \$600 in bonds. The wife is alleged to have been dead for five years. The Evening Tribune, referring to the water scandal, says "There is need of a modern Hercules to purify the moral atmosphere. If one-quarter of the allegations in Mayne's affidavit, as published in the Los Angeles Times of yesterday, is true, there has existed for the past eighteen months in San Diego a sink of corvuption that should bring the blush of shame to every man in this city who calls himself an American citizen. No good is ever accomplished by shuting one's eyes to facts. The only way to remedy an evil is to manfully recognize its existence and endeavor to effect a cure. It is not a pleasant operation having our dirty linen aired in Los Angeles. All the same, The Times is doing good work, if the publicity it is giving to the scandalous transactions of the water boodlers in this city helps to stir our people up to a sense of the-rottenness that has been g

margarine on sale.

W. W. Whitney is about building a \$2500 extension to his Fifth street build-

Machinery for the Point Loma oil vell has arrived. Coroner Johnson has gone to Ogilby tation to investigate the death of a nan who was shot there on Monday. Edward P. Mills, aged 67, will marry

Edward P. Mills, aged 67, will marry Ann Lewis, aged 65.

A Raymond excursion of fifty guests arrived at Coronado. Other arrivals include Mrs. Daniel McFarland, Miss Louise McFarland, Miss Florence Sient of Los Angeles; C. L. Hussey, U.S. N., Mrs. Emily L. McAlpine, Mrs. H. S. Woodruff, Cincinnati, O. Republicans and Democrats enthusiastically applaud Cleveland's Venezuela message.

nessage. Schooner Ida arrives from Lower Cali-

Schooner it a university of the fornia with guano.

From January 1 to December 15 of this year \$264,000 has been expended for new buildings in this city.

VENTURA COUNTY.

Jones, the Suicide, Appears to Hav Been Masquerading.

VENTURA, Dec. 18 .- (Regular Corre Jones was deepened today by the re-celpt of the following letter:

Jones was deepened today by the receipt of the following letter:
Chicago Chronicle, Chicago, Ill., Dec.
14, 1895.—E. F. Reilly, Esq., Deputy
Coroner, Ventura, Cal.
Dear Sir: The telegraphic dispatches
of Wednesday night of this week told
of the suicide of one H. L. Jones in the
Hotel Anacapa at Ventura. It was
stated that the suicide was a Chicago
newspaper man connected with the
Chicago Press Association. That happens to be me—I was in California last
spring and while there visited Los Angeles, Santa Monica, San Diego, Pasadena, Santa Barbara and other places,
and at that time I was connected with
the Chicago City Press Association.
Since my return I have been one of the
staff of the Chicago Chronicle. Inquiry
was made at my house the night of the
suicide, and the impression prevailed
that if was I. If the dead man who
used my name had cards of the Chicago
Press Association will you kindly let
me have copies of them, and any
turther information which you may
have relative to the suicide. I can only
believe the dead man found some of
my letters and cards, and was using
my name.
Respectfully.
H. L. JONES,
Editorial Department, Chicago Chronicle.

The suicide made special mention of

Respectfully.
Editorial Department, Chicago Chronicle.
The suicide made special mention of the fact that his name was H. L. Jones and that he was a Chicago newspaper man to three different people in this city the night before he committed suicide, and left written instructions to notify Mrs. Jones in Chicago. He was influenced in doing this by the evident desire to hide his identity from his friends and prevent them from hearing facts in connection with his death. This recalls the fact that the mysterious trio, a gentleman and two ladies, who came from Santa Barbara and identified the remains refused to give their names or furnish any information concerning themselves or the deceased.
They came on the 10 o'clock train, identified the body, arranged for its burial and left at 12:15 noon. It has subsequently transpired that Mr. Reilly the undertaker has not as yet been paid for the expense he incurred. The gentleman of the party is well known to Mr. Reilly, however, and payment has been promised on receipt of word from the parents of the suicide, who reside in the East and are reputed to be wealthy.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

THE COUNTY SEAT IS STILL UNDER AN ECLIPSE.

Police Ask for Dark Lanterns—The Christian Confederation — How the Pure-milk Ordinance Would Work on the Dairymen-News

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) It was expected that the question of electric lighting would come up again last night at the session of the City Trustees in the shape of a petition or a demonstration on the part of the business men who claim that their trade is being injured by the eclipse. They failed to appear, however, before the board adjourned, and the nearest approach to touching upon the subject uppermost in public interest—outside of the President's message—was when City Marshal Van SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18 .- (Reg message—was when City Marshal Van Doren asked for two dark lanterns for the use of the police department. The most notable event of last night's

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The most notable event of last night's session was the introduction of the new ordinance regulating the sale of milk. Some of the Trustees, after hearing it read, told City Attorney Allison that it would drive all the milkmen out of business, and certain it is that if any one escapes he must be "mightily" honest. The new law forbids the sale of milk watered or adulterated with any foreign ingredient; milk from cows diseased, or fed on swill, or kept standing in stalis; or milk which has not been cooled before being put in closed tin cans. It also provides that all milk wagons must be provided with a canvass cover during the summer months, and a string of penalties is affixed which would strike terror to the heart of any individual who has ever mixed chalk and water.

The meat ordinance, particularly with reference to the sale of veal, is also strong. Veal must be six weeks old before it is put on the market. In both this and the preceding ordinance, are stringent sections with reference to the inspection of milk wagons, dairies, slaughter-houses and butcher shops.

The board received an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the fire department, to be given at the Grand Central Hotel December 23. The invi-

attend the annual banquet of the fire department, to be given at the Grand Central Hotel December 23. The invitation was accepted.

The report of the City Treasurer for November showed that there was \$13,500 on hand December 1, which includes the amount on deposit in the First National Bank. This amount is, of course, not to be had, and it will take some close figuring to enable the city to meet the payment on bonds in January.

There are \$8000 in bonds failing due at that time and the interest, \$3600 additional, makes \$11,600 which must be met. Taxes are not coming in as rapidly as possible, and all in all, some careful financing will be required.

THE CHRISTIAN CONFEDERATION. THE CHRISTIAN CONFEDERATION

The Young People's Christian Confederation of this city has just issued the eration of this city has just issued the following circular:

"Friends and Fellow-citizens of San Bernardino: The Young People's Christian Confederation of this city is considering the possibility of equipping and maintaining a suitable resort for young men, a place where the stganger, the restless youth, the homeless young men of our city, will feel free to gather; where they can engage in innocent and inoffensive amusements and social enjoyment, and have the privilege of light, warmth and comfort, reading-room and baths. The plans are not fully developed, but what is really accomplished will depend upon the interest, sympathy and liberality of you, who are most concerned—the fathers, the mothers, the business men and property-owners of the city.

"We, therefore, appeal to you to indorse this movement by subscribing hereto, and placing such a sum opposite your name as you will be willing to contribute weekly, should the result of this canvass justify the confederation in putting the matter in operation. "This paper will be circulated at once, and if the support is what is hoped for, definite plans will be promulgated."

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

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ternoon announcing the death of his mother. The sad news was entirely unexpected, as at the time of writing of his latest letter, she was in the best of health. Mr. Corlette's sister is studying in Italy, and, as a singer, has already attracted attention in all the musical centers of the continent. Mr. Corlette has received no further advices, but is inclined to expect that his sister will at once return to America.

The Misses Brewer and Abbott will go to Oakland to spend the helidays, while Miss Jessica Rubottom will spend her vacation in San Francisco with relatives.

The Knights of Maccabees, at their session last night, elected officers for the next year.

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Two foreign shipments of Olive nursery stock—one to Australia and the field, and if estimates are correct he already has the support of, two members of the board, and that is half of the Votes in that body. The new andidate is R. F. Garner and his friends are pushing his candidacy so earnestly that it really looks as if he had already gone to the front in the race.

The German Hospital and Sanitarium was formally opened this morning by

The German Hospital and Sanitarium was formally opened this morning by K. A. Adelberg. The building has been entirely remodeled, new wards made, a thoroughly equipped operating room provided, and the hospital in every way equipped in the most approved manner. In addition there is an air of warmth and comfort about the place, and pa-tients will be assured of the very best of care and attention.

of care and attention.

The Button case, which has been prominent in the courts of the county for over two years, no longer draws acrowd of listeners. The trial began in Judge Otis's court Monday and this afternoon while Fred Heap, one of the principal witnesses for the defense, was on the stand, not half a dozen spectators were in the courtroom.

As a Loop train was coming into the

As a Loop train was coming into the yards at the Santa Fe Depot yesterday, a passenger coach jumped the track at the short curve at the east end of the yards, and it required four hours' work from a gang of laborers before the car was replaced and the damages repaired.

Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager, H. E. Huntington, first assistant to president, William Hood, chief engineer, and J. A Muir, superintendent, of the Southern Pacific Company, spent yesterday in this section, examining the track and equipment.

The Carnival Club, a new organiza-

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The Carnival Club, a new organization, will give its initial masquerade ball at the Armory on Christmas night. It promises to be a most enjoyable affair for those who attend. Only persons receiving invitations are expected. sons receiving invitations are expected.

Marriage licenses have been issued for Martin Lee and Maggie Troutman, both of Scolton, William J. Driggs and Dollie E. Richards, both of Needles, and Henry Karibo and Mabel R. Hocking, both of San Bernardino.

T. Kingsbury, cashier of the Postal Telegraph Company at San Francisco, was in town yesterday.

Valley Lodge, No. 27, K. of P., conferred degrees on four candidates last night.

Dr. A. K. Johnson reports the lowest

night.
Dr. A. K. Johnson reports the lowest temperature last night as 35 deg. The suit of Ezra Crossman against the Savings Bank of San Bernardino is on trial in Judge Campbell's court. & Co.

Crossman sues for about \$8000 alleged to be due for attorney's fees.

ERNCALIFORNIANE

D. H. Anderson has gone to Wilmington, O.
Maj. J. W. F. Diss is in Redlands to-

REDLANDS, Dec. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) A unique entertainment, called a "poverty party." was held in the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, being under the immediate direction of the Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church, and the second ing under the immediate direction of the Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church, and the second of a series of socials to be given by the Y.M.C.A. There were about one hundred and fifty people present, the majority of whom were attired in anything but their Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes. Many of the young ladies wore calico dresses and white aprons, and some of them looked preity in the regulation sun-bonnet. The young men made a good showing in overalls and threadbare pantaloons, with head-gear and foot apparatus to match. The customary penalties were attached for the wearing of jewelry, bouquets, starched goods, fancy ties, etc., and something like \$1.50 was collected in fines. A short musical programme was rendered, participated in by Miss Gertrude Saxton and Misses Mabel and Mary Fowler. Refreshments, consisting of cake and lemonade, were served. Ralph Richey presided over the exercises.

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Will Bryan is up from Los Angeles on a visit to his parents.

Rev. W. W. Tinker of Los Angeles, superintendent of Baptist Missions in Southern California and Arizona, gave an illustrated lecture at the chapel of the Central Baptist Church, Tuesday night, his subject being "California Missions."

Howard Squires is visiting friends in the city from the Berkeley gymnasium. Mrs. Wells, wife of Rev. A. J. Wells, has left for San Francisco to join her

husband.
Dr. and Mrs. William Smith arrived today from New York.
Fred Louther and family left today for Colorado Springs after a visit at the home of William Bush. the nome of William Bush.

A telegram has been received announcing the death, in Mitchell, Iowa, of Mrs. Emeline Bauder, mother of Mrs. C. B. Bishop and aunt of E. C., S. H. and W. S. Warren.

The Board of Health's Vigorou Campaign-Orange Shipments.

POMONA, Dec. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Board of Health, at its meeting held to consider the welfare of Pomona from a sanitary point of view, passed the following point of view, passed the following resolutions and will visit the Council at its next meeting, Friday December 20, in a body, so as to forward the matter in as prompt a manner as possible: "Resolved, that the secretary of the Board of Health shall notify, at once, the librarian of the Public Library of any outbreak of scariet fever or diphtheria occuring in the city, and that the library directors shall have all books reurned from homes so affected, immedately either destroyed or thoroughly disinfected; also that the managers of all other circulating libraries in the city be required to conform to the same regulation. "Whereas, the present makeshift practice of hiding sewage is a constant menance to the health of the city, and whereas, the alleys, are fully occu-

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"Resolved, that this Board of Health
recommend that the City Council take
immediate action to remedy the evil
and provide some intelligent method of
sewage disposal, either by means of a
sewer system or by use of the odorless excavator, and
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Resolved, that this board urge such action by its united presence at the meeting of the City Trustees to be held Friday evening, December 20."
Twenty carloads of oranges were shipped from this city last week via the Sunset route to Eastern points for holiday trade. The San Antonio Fruit Exchange will ship two cars today, being eight in all this season for them alone. Pomonans should remember that city taxes will become delinquent after December 30.

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The public schools will close here on
Friday for a two-weeks' vacation.
Frof. F. A. Molyneaux, the Superintendent, will go north to attend the
State Teachers' Association, and
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The Knights of Maccabees, at their
session last night, elected officers for

residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Martin on Pearl street.
Rev. F. M. Dowling and family will reach here from Louisville. Ky., on December 30, and a reception will be given them by his old congregation and flock the same evening.
The orchardists in this valley have felt more or less nervous regarding the fall of the thermometer during the past two nights and again perhaps to-night.

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The Mutual Building and Loan Asso-ciation of Pomona, at a late session of its directors, decided to issue 500 new shares January 1.

Charley J. Dreker of this city has been engaged as manager of the Plancentia Fruit Association at Fuller-ton.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Preparing to Receive Exeursionists

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) A souvenir list of members of the Raymond party that left Boston on December 10 was received at the Santa Fe office today and can be at the Santa Fe office today and can be seen there by any one expecting friends with this party. There are about seventy-five persons and a special train. They went to Coronado last night, and will visit Santa Earbara later on.

A marriage license has been Issued to H. S. Tittle and Grace Irene Rich. Mr. Tittle is connected with the Sunset Telephone Company of this city and was at one time a resident of Los Angeles. Another Los Angeles man, Henry P. Crickmer, will soon enter the Benedict ranks, a marriage license having been issued to him and Ida May Coleman. Mrs. J. L. Truslow, accompanied by her daughter. Miss Carrie Truslow, returned today from Coronado and Los Angeles, where they have bein visiting for the past three weeks.

The will of C. L. Steele has been faled for probate. The value of the estate is estimated at \$4000.

DR. WILLIAMS treats and cures head, throat and lung diseases. Consultation free. Orand Pacific Hotel.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

A PAVING CONTRACTOR TENDERED A BIG BANQUET.

listing Odd Fellows Royally Entertained at a Joint Meeting. George Telfer McCarthy and Elisabeth Ann Longmore File Marriage Articles.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 18.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Trustees and other city officials tendered Contractor J. A. Fairchilds a banquet at the Glenwood yesterday evening. Those present were: Mayor George Frost, Trustees J. A. Simms, Bradford Morse and H. W. Bardwell, Street, Supersitedent Best. Mayor George Frost, Trustees J. A. Simms, Bradford Morse and H. W. Bordwell, Street Superintendent Beauregard of Pasadens, Harry Patton, J. G. North, W. A. Purington, G. O. Newman, William McBean, George N. Reynolds, M. J. Daniels, Hon. H. M. Streeter, C. P. Hancock, A. S. White, W. A. Haight, G. B. Gladden, E. C. Sharpe, F. A. Miller, S. C. Evans, Jr., J. W. Johnson, C. W. Finch, D. Ormond and J. P. Bumgartner, Mayor Frost sat-at the head of the table and performed the duties of toastmaster. To his right sat Mr. Fairchilds. Several speeches in which wit, humor and wisdom pleasingly intermingled, were delivered. Mr. Fairchilds was warmly praised for the faithfulness with which he had carried out his contracts for street paving with the city. His work was pronounced excellent and satisfactory in every particular. Mr. Fairdids finished up his work today, and will probably move his plant from the city within a few days. will probably move his city within a few days

Over one hundred Odd Feilows from outside lodges were present at the joint meeting in Odd Feilows Hall last evening. Among the lodges best represented in point of numbers were San Bernardino, Colton and South Riverside. There were also representatives from Elsinore, San Jacinto and Redlands. A special train brought those from San Bernardino and Colton on the Santa Fe. The South Riverside brethren drove up in rigs. Three degrees were conferred on candidates from Riverside. After two degrees had been conferred, a banquet was served in the banquet hall. The session closed about 1 o'clock a.m., after a very social and profitable time. Those present from the outside expressed themselves as highly pleased with the generous reception. Over one hundred Odd Fellows from

A rather unusual document was placed on record in the County Recorder's office yesterday afternoon. It consists of marriage articles between George Telfer McIntyre and Miss Elizabeth Ann Longmore, and sets forth that there shall be no community property, the interests of the different parties as to property being the same as if that there shall be no community property, the interests of the different parties as to property being the same as if there was no marriage. The wife gets the best of the bargain, and the man pays for the whistle, as it is especially stipulated that he shall, out of his own property, pay all household expenses, and charges of marriage, including necessary clothing and personal requisites of the wife; also the maintenance, education and support accordiffs to their station in life, of any child or children which may be born of said marriage, without the property being in any way bound to contribute thereto. The paper is dated, Montreal, Can, November 26, 1888, and is made of record in this county to allow the wife to file a homestead.

Capt. E. C. Attrill of the Riverside team, mentioned a few days ago in The Times as busy arranging a return game of lacrosse in this city for New Year's day, has succeeded, and the Los Angeles team will be here on that day. The game will be played at the Wheelmen's Park. The Riverside team is getting in shape to bring that pennant home from Los Angeles Christmas evening.

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Commissioner John G. North filed his certificate of the sale of certain real estate to satisfy a judgment obtained by the First National Bank of Los Angeles against the Riverside Banking Company for \$27,283.15, yesterday. The first piece sold was back of the bank building, 50x80 feet, for \$4000. Some lots in Tibbett's tract brought \$350; a two-third interest in a forty-acre tract in township 1 south, range 3 west, in San Bernardino, and J. A. Brenneman's interest in the Cram & Van Leuven ditch sold for \$1500; the bank building and grounds, \$21,450.28. There were a few ofter small pieces of land sold, amounting in the aggregate to \$300.

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Frank Yandes, a native of Indiana, aged 26, and Mrs. B. M. D. Hiett, native of Maine, aged 22, were married at the Baptist' parsonage yesterday. Rev. G. A. Cleveland officiating.

Deputy Sheriff Dickson went out to Moreno today to levy twenty-four attachments on property belonging to the Alessandro Townsite Company to sattisfy a jugment of \$758.56 in favor of the Russ Lumber and Mill Company.

The Glenwood Tavern register was pretty well filled today with visitors from without the State, among whom were Amos W. Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Perkins, Philadelphia; A. J. de Russy, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Taylor, maid and valet, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. H. Setthelmer, wife and son, Woodburn, Or.; Mrs. W. H. Wait and daughter, Cleveland, O.

J. C. Stanley today received by express, from a friend at Santa Barbara, a full-blooded Jersey helfer calf.

The number in the County Jail was augmented by ten, charged with vagrancy, last night. Seven of them were this morning sent back for two and three days each and three were turned loose.

The rainfall for the present season, according to A. S. White's gauge it a loose.

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Mrs. L. L. Wheelock of Los Angeles is in the city. She is working up an interest in the Kite-shaped track excursions for the winter.

There was quite a large attendance yesterday evening at the meeting of the Present Problem Club at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. M. J. Daniel discoursed on "Finances, Present and Past." At the next meeting W. A. Purington will speak on "Civil Service Reform."

Riverside Commandery, Knights Templars, met at Masonic Temple yesterday evening and elected the follow-Riverside Commandery, Knights Templars, met at Masonic Templars, met at Masonic Templare, set reday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. T. Jarvis, E. C.; W. E. Keith, generalissimo; K. Sanborn, captain-general; M. B. Longfellow, senior warden: G. B. Ocheltree, junior warden; G. Rouse, treasurér; M. S. Bowman, recorder. Action has been brought by the Perris Valley Bank to annul the sale of the Val Verde tract by Joseph Eastman. The claim is set up that the sale was made with the intention of defranding Eastman's creditors, of which the bank was one.

Conarty Treasurer Mitchell will go North in a few days to make his half-yearly settlement with the State. The amount due the State from this county for the first half of this year's taxes is \$50,257.56. Mr. Mitchell has received word that there is now due the county from the State \$17,774.76 in school

These stopped using soap, long ago.

This one stopped because—well, we'll have to guess why. Perhaps, because it gave him too much work to do. That's what everybody thinks, for that marter, when there's nothing but soap at nand, and there's a good deal of dirt to L removed from anything.

But this one stopped beca se she had found something better than soap-Pearline. Something easier, quicker, simpler, more economical. No rubbing to speak of, no wear-easy work and money saved, whether

it's washing clothes, cleaning house, or any kind of washing and cleaning. Millions Pearline

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oneys, and \$9793.25 railroad taxes collected for the first half of the year, so that he will actually take with him to Sacramento only \$22,689,55. The county, however, of the \$50,257.56 gets back only the school money, leaving \$32,482.80 which Riverside county pays in six months toward supporting the State government.

government.

Several mechanics liens have been placed on the new Nance Block at Perris during the week.

E. C. Hickman, A. E. Higgins and L. Jackson, three prominent San Diego wheelmen, were in the city today, and took dinner with I. S. Logan, They went on their way to Los Angeles awheel.

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A. Minick and I. F. Brooks have located a mining claim twelve miles southeast of Twenty-nine Palms.

Dr. R. D. Barber of South Riverside was in the city today.

Frank A. Yeakle, electrician in the Y.M.C.A. building, quietly arranged a pleasant little affair which, with the aid of Rev. M. J. Ferguson of: the Christian Church, resulted in Frank and Miss Matilda J. Robinson, one of Riverside's fairest daughters, becoming husband and wife. The happy occurrence took place last Sunday evening. The young couple start out with the best wighes of hosts of warm friends.

W. F. Frost of Los Angeles, majorgeneral Patriarchial rank of Odd Fellows of the United States, is in the city. George B. Usner of Peoria, Ill., a fruit-buyer, is in Riverside investigating the orange and other crops. ing the orange and other crops.

G. H. Darrow, wife and daughter of Chicago are among the Riverside vis

Col. J. T. Ritchey is spending much of his time in Redlands superintending preparations for the construction of the new hotel.

Henry Karttens and family of wife, and five children of Mankato, Minn, are registered at the Rowell Hotel. They will make their home in Alessandro Valley.

dro Valley. G. A. and Mrs. Kate Scoville of South G. A. and Mrs. Kate Scoville of South Riverside are at the Rowell.

A. Seavers and wife, Mrs. A. Guy and F. Straw of Perris were among the Perris people in the city today.

Frank S. Cundiff of Riverside has been appointed by high-school scholars as correspondent of the Christmas Ex-aminor, the net proceeds of which will go to establish an eye-and-sar ward in the Children's Hospital at Sam. Fran-cisco.

with the taken just as fast as the growers can furnish them.

A voluntary petition in insolvency has been filed by S. T. Hall through his attorneys. Purington & Adair. The schedule shows the value of his real estate to be \$7000; incumbrance, \$3500; value of homestead, \$3000; incumbrance, \$800; value of personal property, \$581; value of property exempt from execution, \$3581.

The personal property recently attached on the Joseph Eastman holdings at Val Verde were yesterday sold at auction by Deputy Sheriff Dickson for \$327.05, leaving a deficiency judgment of about \$50. The claim was from Hook Bros. of Perris.

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Smith's Dandruff Founde, a sure remedy for dangruff, failing hair and fitching scarp. One-bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction or thoney refunded, at Sale & Son's 1)rug Store, No. 220 South Soring street.

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A big time is a jolly occasion for all. The biggest times in Los Angeles are at Desmond's Xmas sale of hats and furnishings. His present sale of the following well-known lines of hats is the biggest go he's had up to date, and it's proved to be a cause of universal satisfaction. It's fun to have money while such chances as these are being handed out. All of John B. Stetson's soft and stiff \$5 hats now going like hol cakes for \$4. All Knox, Youman, Miller, Wilsox, Roeloff and Schoble world-renowned \$4 hats now marked down to \$3. All of Desmond's special world and second in the second provided provided in the second provided provid

e most perfect off-heating stove on market for sale by the Z. L. Parmethe market for sale by the Z. L. Parmelee Company: every one guaranteed to
give satisfaction. We are also showing
an immense variety of articles bought
specially for holiday presents, including
bieque figures and novelties, decorated
ehina, silverware, banquet lamps, onyx
tables, vases and brie-a-brac too numerous to mention. Come and see us. Z.
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Spring street.

Many little boys and girls will be made happy Christmas time by receiving a beautiful plaid Roy Roy cap for a present. The London Clothing Company, corner Spring and Franklin, pays particular attention to all that is latest in children's novelties, and have again received by express a number of new theire novelties, prices 25 cents, 50 cents, 55 cents, 51, \$1.25 and \$1.50. To see them is to buy them.

Secure your seats for the "Messiah" concert at once. Finest oratorio con-

Secure your seats for the "Messiah" concert at once. Finest oratorio concert ever given in the city. Magnificent chorus, best of solo talent, well-drilled orchestra. Harley Hamilton, conductor. Seats at Bianchard-Fitzgerald's. Tickets 50 cents.

The new Broadway Church of Christ, opposite the Courthouse, will be opened for services next Sunday, the 224 inst. You are invited to be present. Seats free and no collection. Preaching at 11 a.h. and 7:30 p.m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p.m.

A graduate of Philadelphia, Dental

A graduate of Philadelphia Dental College (ten years' practice, good refer-ence) desires position as assistant, or will buy interest in desirable office. Address R, box 83, Times office. The new 1896 Czar and Czarina, the finest wheels ever brought to this market, are now on exhibition at H. O. Halnes's Carriage Repository, 339 N. Los Angeles street.

Heng Lee, No. 505 North Main street, has an immense line of Chinese and Japanese novelties, suitable for holiday gifts. Special sale.

A sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times.

The funeral of John N. Turpin will be held in the parlors of Kregelo & Breese, Sixth and Broadway, today, at 10 o'clock.

10 o'clock.

A fine Oxford Bible will be given free with each prepaid yearly mail subscription to The Daily Times.

Gifts of sense are shoes. Everything In shoes, W. E. Cummings, 110 South Spring street.

See Silverwood about neckwear, suspenders, handkerchiefs, mufflers, umbrellas, etc.

Elegant Nickel Banjos, worth \$10, for \$5; thirty days only, at Bartlett's, 103 North Spring.

Imported goods just arrived, beauti-

Imported goods just arrived, beautiful fancy work for Christmas, No. 31614
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The Elite millinery, No. 257 South Broadway, will keep open evenings un-til Chistmas

finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 dozen, Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main Sastern and California systems on ell, 50c dozen. Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe.

Five hundred music rolls, no two like, at Barrlett's, 103 North Spring. Regelo & Bresse, funeral directors, orner Sixth and Broadway. Tel. 243.
Genuine fir Xmas trees and holly at udwig & Wagner's, Mott Market.
School of art needlework, 110 West-scond street, Mrs. Braselman.
Guitars at half actual value. Part Guitars at half actual value, Bart-n's, 103 North Spring.

Peniel Hall, gospel meeting tonight.

Fur work, Fuller's, Pasadena.

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tegina Music Boxes at Bartlett's, 103

James Pridham was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Richardson on a warrant charging him with battery. He was released on \$20 bail.

The trial of Luke Brown (colored) charged with cutting government timber, was emmenced in the United States District Court yesterday.

The Christmas edited and published by students of the Los Angeles High School, is an attractive number, reflecting much credit upon the young men who manage it.

In the case of Maria J. Erskine, who sied the Chino Valley Reet Sugar Company for \$15,000 damages for her husband's accidental death, Judge Wellforn in the United States Circuit Court instructed the jury to find for the decadant.

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A considerable stream of water is linding its way, through the concrete which supports the west end of the mena Vista-street bridge. The water a supposed to come from a main a few feet above. If unchecked the water may in time do considerable damage.

A Chinese woman in one of the Chinese A Chinese woman in one of the China-town dens of vice, smarting under a seprimand given her by her master, tided to commit suicide Wednesday worning by taking a big dose of crude plum. The timely arrival of a white hysician with a stomach pump saved er life.

MAYNE'S MOVEMENT.

A Probability that He Will Go to

San Diego Today. Unless Clifton E. Mayne's condition Unless Clifton E. Mayne's condition fould change again for the worse, it probable that he will be taken to in Diego today to tell the grand jury nat he knows about the alleged water all scamdal. Mayne is anxious to go, at the date of his departure will necestly depend on the condition of his lath. He has not had any hemorages for several days, and is restreted to be gaining strength slowly.

M. Howells, president of the Sanlego Flume Company; J. D. Works, addent of the San Diego Water Company, and J. R. Copeland and W. Jurphy, Mayne's attorneys, returned San Diego yesterday. This moveint on their part makes it probable at Mayne will follow as soon as posble, that is, this morning, if it be confered safe to move him.

Y TRIP AROUND KITE-SHAPED TRACK. apprama train leaves La Grande Statius 17, 9 a.m. Two hours stop-over at both hands and Riyerside for drives and sight ling. Particulars at Santa Fe ticket office 129 North Spring street.

PERSONALS.

W. Barrett is registered

the Hollenbeck.

Capt. A. E. Cutter of Fort Grant, Aris., is in the city.

Mrs. Martha Taggart is a recent arrival from Yuma, Aris., visiting her Los Angeles friends.

J. H. King and wife and their daughter, Mrss. King; are at the Nadeau.

Capt. Issac Polhamus of the Colorado River steamers arrived here yesterday.

Dr. C. M. Truesdell and wife of Taylor's Falls, Minn., will make their home in this city.

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W. H. Snedaker, general agent of the Rio Grande road at San Francisco, is at the Nadeau.

Miss Alice J. Stevens left last evening for Ventura and Santa Barbara on a business trip for a few days.

J. S. Ketchum of Denver, who has recently become interested on the Pacific Slope, is visiting Los Angeles.

William J. Dunne, a well-known business man of Yuma, spent a few days in Los Angeles during the week.

Miss Grace and Fidelia Anderson, principals in the public schools, have been called to San Diego by the serious illness of their mother.

Allan J. Smith, a successful mine.

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Allan J. Smith, a successful mine owner from Batuco, Mex., is registered at the Westminster. Mr. Smith's wife accompanies him on his visit here.

Mrs. Josle Wifder and Mrs. Mary E. Hartwell were the California representatives at the recent W.R.C. national convention held at Louisville, Ky. L. I. Veneting of San Francisco, man-J. J. Valentine of San Francisco, manager of Wells, Fargo & Co., was in the city for a few hours yesterday while on his way returning from the Atlanta Exposition.

Atlanta Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Chinn, the parents of Deputy Superintendent of Schools C.

L. Ennis, arrived in this city yesterday. They purpose spending the holidays in Los Angeles.

Jesse Grant arrived yesterday in the city from Picacho on the Colorado. River. Mr. Grant is a son of America's greatest general, and is proving himself to be a very successful mining expert.

expert.

Henry Schneider and wife, San Francisco: J. Goldstein, Binghamton, N. Y.;
C. J. Pollock, Kishsville, Mo.; H. Karilo
and wife, Brightwood, Ind.; W. W.
Heth and H. M. Heth, Milledgeville,
ill, are at Hotel Ramona.

Miss Mayme Crowder of West Pico
street will leave for the East on Thursday, spending the winter with friends
in Chicago and St. Louis. She has long
been connected with the orchestra of
Immanuel Church.

Willard J. Batchelder of San Fran-

Immanuel Church.
Willard J. Batchelder of San Francisco is in Los Angeles, the guest of J. M. Johnson, chief clerk railway mall service. Mr. Batehelder will wed the daughter of his host on the 26th of this month. Both the contracting parties are well-known and popular in the musical circles of San Francisco.

cisco.

Jose M. Mendevil, the owner of several gold mines along the Colorado River, is here. Mr. Mendevil is the gentleman whose romantic capture and escape from the Apache Indians, was published c. few months ago in the columns of The Times.

Judge Frank Ewing of Yuma, Ariz., was in the city a few days ago.

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from
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ckery Section. (Basement.)
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Princess Lamp, \$3.00
arsorted colors
Rogers' Silver Plated, Pearl Knife, Fork and \$1.98
velry Section. (Main Floor.)
Sterling Silver Bracelets,
Cold placed Clove Buttoners
Gold-plated Glove Buttoners, with fancy bangles
oak Section
Black Lynx Capes, large storm collar, was \$15.00, now
Was \$10.00, 200
Electric Seal Cape, satin linings, was \$17.50, now
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hoe Section.
hoe Section. Men's Goat Slippers, hand sewed; \$3.00
hoe Section.

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